

**THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR DERBYSHIRE
DECISION RECORD**

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: November 2018	OPCC Ref: 58/2018
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**COMMISSIONER'S COMPETED GRANT FUNDS 2018:
NEIGHBOURHOODS INVESTING CRIMINAL EARNINGS (NICE)**

Executive Summary:

1. The Police and Crime Commissioner agreed to allocate resources to a NICE Fund from monies forthcoming from the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA). POCA is an important tool for attacking criminality by seizing assets that have been generated as a result of criminal acts.
2. A competed fund called NICE (Neighbourhoods Investing Criminal Earnings) was created to fund legacy capital projects in Derbyshire which will promote the benefits to communities that can be derived from POCA monies.
 - a. A round of NICE fund grant money was offered by the Commissioner earlier this year.
3. 20 project proposals were received and six proposals were then shortlisted. Each shortlisted applicant was invited to submit a full proposal together with Business Plans and additional supporting information.
4. In the final decision meeting the Commissioner decided to fund six different community capital projects across Derbyshire which met the specified criteria.

Decision

To approve the award of grants offered by the Commissioner under the NEIGHBOURHOODS INVESTING CRIMINAL EARNINGS (NICE) Fund.

Declaration

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire. Any such interests are recorded below.

None

The above request has my approval.

Signature

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Date

PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS

Is the related Section B report to be published Yes

The report contains commercially sensitive information.

Is the publication of this approval to be deferred No

If Yes, provide reasons below

Date to be deferred to –

NB Statutory Instrument 2011/3050 (as amended by SI 2012/2479) states that: *all decisions made by a PCC are in the types of information that must “be published as soon as practicable after it becomes available to the elected local policing body”.*

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive or Nominee:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report.

I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Name Andrew Dale

Date

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ASSURANCE BOARD

REPORT TITLE	COMMISSIONER'S COMPETED GRANT FUNDS 2018: NEIGHBOURHOODS INVESTING CRIMINAL EARNINGS (NICE)
REPORT BY	CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER
DATE	SEPTEMBER 2018

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To approve the award of grants offered by the Commissioner under the NEIGHBOURHOODS INVESTING CRIMINAL EARNINGS (NICE) Fund.

ATTACHMENTS

1. None

RECOMMENDATIONS

To award multi-year funding to the organisations at the values listed in Table 1 of the report.

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OVERVIEW

1. The Police and Crime Commissioner agreed to allocate resources to a NICE Fund from monies forthcoming from the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA). POCA is an important tool for attacking criminality by seizing assets that have been generated as a result of criminal acts.

2.2 A competed fund called NICE (Neighbourhoods Investing Criminal Earnings) was created to fund legacy capital projects in Derbyshire which will promote the benefits to communities that can be derived from POCA monies.

A round of NICE fund grant money was offered by the Commissioner earlier this year.

2.4 20 project proposals were received and six proposals were then shortlisted. Each shortlisted applicant was invited to submit a full proposal together with Business Plans and additional supporting information.

2.5 A final decision meeting was held on 26 April 2018 when the Commissioner decided to fund six different community capital projects across Derbyshire which met the specified criteria.

Please refer to Table 1 below for detail of the successful applications.

Name	Purpose	Amount Small CAG £
Friends of Derby Arboretum	Renovation of the Joseph Strutt Building, Derby Arboretum Since the expression of interest, the FDA realises the priority is to ensure the building is secure and properly protected. It therefore wishes to include for security shutters and a CCTV system. The FDA also wishes to reinstate the rear door that leads to the outside of the Arboretum. This will allow 24-hour access/egress. This requires a robust, outward-opening door with a combination lock. The building contractor has reviewed the cost make-up to provide for these additional items.	£25,000.00

Hunloke Community Garden	To Become Wheelchair Friendly To make the paths more accessible for pushchairs, wheelchairs and anyone with a disability thus opening up access to more of the garden for the local community.	£15,000.00
One Nation Derby CIC	One Nation Refurbishment The project will double the capacity of the gym and will enable families to train together, with children using the new Amateur Boxing Association area of the gym while their parents are also able to train.	£25,000.00
Pilsley Cricket Club	Pilsley Miners Welfare Sports Pavilion Redevelopment The project is for the replacement of the existing sub-standard, Victorian pavilion with a modern, fit-for purpose, two changing room sports pavilion which will also provide community meeting facilities and a 'healthy & active-lives' hub for the village.	£25,000.00
Sports Ambassadors	Outdoor Gym To build an outdoor gym to heavily promote wellbeing in the community. As an area that some see as deprived, the Sports Ambassadors feel with the help of the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner, that we as a collective can help rebalance the above perception of a forgotten area	£25,000.00
St Anne's Community Centre, Buxton	St Anne's Community Centre Improvements Total redecoration/refurbishment of the Centre's Main Hall, ground and upstairs Meeting Rooms, and Entrance/Hallway/Stairs etc. to provide a better meeting amenity for existing users and to make it more attractive so others might use it as it is centrally located.	£24,825.09
TOTAL	6 projects	£139,825.09

SUMMARY

- 3.1 To approve the award of grants offered by the Commissioner under the NEIGHBOURHOODS INVESTING CRIMINAL EARNINGS (NICE) Fund.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

NONE