

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

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: 22 January 2019	OPCC Ref: 15/ 2019
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**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT AWARDS
- ROUND 3 LARGE GRANTS**

Executive Summary:

The report contained information on the award of 8 large grants in the third round of the Commissioner's Community Action Large Grant scheme.

Decision

To approve the Commissioner's Community Action Grant awards to the 8 organisations at the values listed in Table 1 of the report, totalling £157,961.20

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

Hardyal Dhindsa

Date 22 January 2019

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 22 January 2019

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ASSURANCE BOARD

REPORT TITLE	POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT AWARDS - ROUND 3 LARGE GRANTS
REPORT BY	CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER
DATE	18 MARCH 2019

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To approve the award of 8 large grants in the third round of the Commissioner's Community Action Large Grant scheme.

ATTACHMENTS

1. None

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To approve the Commissioner's Community Action Grant awards to the 8 organisations at the values listed in Table 1 of the report, totaling £157,961.20

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BACKGROUND

In 2016-17, Hardy Dhindsa, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire, committed to share £275,000 among community safety organisations to help him to deliver his Police and Crime Plan priorities.

These priorities include keeping vulnerable people safe from harm, supporting victims, tackling the emerging threats of cyber-enabled crime on individuals, tackling drugs and alcohol, supporting those with mental health issues and working with young people to break the cycle of offending and repeat victimisation. He has invited community groups, non-profit making organisations and third sector organisations to work with him to deliver his priorities at a local level.

Community Action Grants provide funding to promote partnership working with the Commissioner in Derbyshire and help to deliver the objectives of his Police & Crime Plan.

There is one round of applications per year (total allocation £200,000) for a Large Grant (between £2,501 and £25,000) and up to three opportunities per year (total allocation £75,000) to apply for a small grant (up to £2,500).

This report supports the decisions for the third round of large grants under the Commissioner's Community Action Grant.

The third round of applications opened on 1st October 2018 and closed on 30th November 2018. In total, 32 applications valued at £600,000 were submitted.

As a commitment to partnership working, the Commissioner has secured the assistance of key Community Safety partners within Derbyshire and Derby City. These partners reviewed all Large Grant applications relevant to their administrative area.

The projects awarded a grant will receive funding for a 12 month period.

The Commissioner has determined to award 8 large grants to the organisations detailed in Table 1, which meet his crime objectives and offer value for money. A further two grant applications delivering services in the fields of Mental Health and community engagement are also being supported. These awards will be detailed in a separate paper once further discussions have been held with partners in terms of additional funding. This will total the full amount allocated for the large grants in this round.

Grant criteria will be set and regular monitoring reporting will be required from the recipients.

Full details of grants awarded will be made available on the Commissioner's website at <http://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/> once the grant agreements have been exchanged and signed.

TABLE 1

Name	Purpose	Amount Large CAG £	Police and Crime Plan Priorities
Aspire Wrestling Alliance Ltd	'The Right Road' involves both Aspire coaches and Police staff working together to deliver a project to Primary school children which has a clear message – 'take the right road.' The project will deliver 10, 2 hour sessions in 14 primary schools. Our project targets children who are at risk or have been involved with the police.	£13,881.00	
Care and Education CIC	Holistic mentoring service for 8-year-olds and upwards in Derby City. Bespoke packages to address the risk & needs of individuals with a focus on prevention & diversionary resilience, away from anti-social behaviour and crime.	£25,000.00	
Derventio Housing Trust	Growing Lives is an engaging programme of personal and social development for the most excluded and isolated people in our community. Its aim is to support people to build the skills and tools they need to make long term changes to their lives, empowering them to set and achieve their own personal goals and reach their potential. It provides a safe, supportive space that encourages team work, strengthens resilience and builds confidence.	£13,000.00	

Go Wild in Wirksworth	The project is designed to support those with mental health issues who come into contact with the criminal justice system, as victim or offender. The project will work with young people in the Derbyshire Dales, as victims or offenders, to understand their needs and prevent them becoming involved in criminal activities.	£25,000.00	
Greenwich Park Sports Partnership	Provision of weekly indoor and outdoor sessions for youngsters aged 9 years to 17 years both boys and girls over a 38 week period.	£15,000.00	
Rural Action Derbyshire	Our project aims to help people become confident and safe online, particularly older generations and people in isolated communities. The first step is to train and establish Community Digital Champions in rural communities who can support local people to get online and help them when they get stuck or are anxious about being safe online.	£25,000.00	
Derbyshire Wildlife Trust	This project will address loneliness and anti-social behaviour in young people by engaging them with the natural world through a skills development programme. The programme develops personal and practical skills; emotional resilience and helps attendees acquire new skills and build better relationships.	£20,571.20	
The Elm Foundation	This application proposes to take specialist DA advice and services to the health care frontline through better awareness, knowledge and established gateways to services within general practices, minor injuries departments and emergency services.	£20,509.00	
Sub Total:	8 projects	£157,961.20	
	Funding set aside to develop two further grant applications as below:	£42,038.80	
	Mental Health project		1, 3, 4
	Community Engagement		1,3,4,5
Grand Total:		£200,000.00	

SUMMARY

To approve the Commissioner's Community Action Grant awards to the 8 organisations at the values listed in Table 1 of the report, totalling £157,961.20. Furthermore, to note the additional work required on two additional grant applications which will fully commit the available funding (£200,000.00).

BACKGROUND PAPERS

NONE