

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

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: February 2020	OPCC Ref: 25/2020
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Title: Police and Crime Commissioner – extended grant awards 2020/21

Executive Summary: To be completed by PCC Specialist lead

The report details the decision made by the Commissioner to award seven extended grants to organisations for a period of six months in support of his Police and Crime Plan. The funding will help to develop and strengthen service delivery within these organisations.

Details of these grants are listed in Table 1 of the report.

Decision

Resolved

To approve the Commissioner's extended grant awards to the 7 organizations at the values listed in Table 1 of the report, totaling £67,825.

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.

(Recorded interests: None)

The above request has my approval.

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Signature	Date 28th February 2020
PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS	
Is the related Section B report to be published Yes	
If no, please indicate relevant exemption	

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: <i>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”.</i>

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 28 February 2020

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ASSURANCE BOARD

REPORT TITLE	POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S EXTENDED GRANT AWARDS
REPORT BY	CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER
DATE	25 FEBRUARY 2020

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide detail of the seven extended grant awards provided by the Commissioner in support of key objectives in the Police and Crime Plan 2016- 21.

CONTACT FOR ENQUIRIES

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1. The Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire is committed to supporting projects delivered by community groups and voluntary organisations that will help him to deliver his Police and Crime Plan priorities.
2. The award of grants through an annual timetable of a Community Action Grant has enabled several organisations across Derbyshire to develop local projects which help to deliver the priorities in his Police and Crime Plan.
3. These priorities include keeping vulnerable people safe from harm, supporting victims, maintaining strong and effective partnership working, tackling drugs and alcohol, supporting those with mental health issues and working with young people to break the cycle of offending and repeat victimisation.
4. The Commissioner has offered a short extension to a handful of organisations currently in receipt of a grant to allow them to develop and strengthen capacity and capability and provide opportunities to seek the funding to continue the delivery of their projects.

5. The table below highlights those projects which were offered a six month extension of funding which will run from 1st April 2020 to 30th September 2020.

Organisation	Purpose	£ Amount
Rhubarb Farm	Rhubarb Farm – Training Rhubarb – provision of a robust training programme at Rhubarb Farm for both service users (Ex-offenders, substance misusers and people with mental ill health) and the staff	£12,500
Derbyshire Scam Watch	The main purpose of Derbyshire Scam Watch is to raise awareness about scams both amongst older people and also amongst relatives, friends, neighbours and public sector colleagues that interact with older people; support is also provided to those local residents who have been identified as having fallen victim to a scam.	£12,500
Crossroads Derbyshire	The Court Support Worker will work alongside current Outreach services (legal and victim support) to ensure that the victim is represented, has a full understanding of what will happen and will feel safely supported to attend on the day to courts across the county and further afield. Victims of domestic abuse will feel confident to attend court and give evidence to support a criminal conviction and resolve contact issues for children. Service users and their children will also be supported to attend solicitors and court to resolve family law cases with more positive outcomes. Victims of domestic abuse and their family will be safer and able to move on from the abuse.	£11,000
Aspire Wrestling Alliance	'The Right Road' involves Aspire coaches working to deliver a project to Primary school children which has a clear message – 'take the right road.' The project is delivered in primary schools in the City and targets children who are at risk or have been involved with the police.	£800

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.	£12,500
Sporting Communities CIC	Community Reassurance project to reduce youth crime and antisocial behaviour in Derby. Currently residents call the Police with reports of young people gathering in groups perceived to be involved in ASB. Sporting Communities will offer an on-call service each week to act as an early intervention service to deal with calls to the Police 101 number relating to low level ASB.	£6,025
Elm Foundation	The Elm Foundation takes specialist DA advice and services to the health care frontline increasing awareness and knowledge and establishing gateways to services within general practices, minor injuries departments and emergency services. Has appointed a health care liaison worker to test the impact of increasing awareness and improving referral systems at the frontline in health care settings in the Chesterfield area. Provided early intervention with victims of domestic abuse to stop escalation. Reducing the risk factors relating to DA and help victims better cope and recover.	£12,500
Total		£67,825

6. Grant criteria will be set and regular monitoring and reporting established with the recipients. Please see the attached Appendices for a full breakdown of activity for each project along with case studies and comments.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

NONE.