

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

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: 24 February 2020	OPCC Ref: 27/2020
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**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT
AWARDS - ROUND 4 LARGE GRANTS**

Executive Summary

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

The fourth round of applications opened on 1st October 2019 and closed on 30th November 2019. In total, 55 applications valued at £1,141,931 were submitted.

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

The Commissioner has determined to award 9 large grants to the organisations detailed in Table 1, which meet his crime objectives and offer value for money.

Decision

To approve the Commissioner's Community Action Grant awards to the 9 organizations at the values listed in Table 1 of the report, totalling £200,461.

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 28 February 2020
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: <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 COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT AWARDS - ROUND 4 LARGE GRANTS
REPORT BY	CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER
DATE	24 FEBRUARY 2020

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To approve the award of 9 large grants in the fourth 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 9 organizations at the values listed in Table 1 of the report, totaling £200,461.

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BACKGROUND

In 2016-17, Hardyal 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).

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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 9 large grants to the organisations detailed in Table 1, which meet his crime objectives and offer value for money.

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 Priorit ies
ASPIRE2 - ASPIRE2 Succeed (Sunnyhill)	The Project is an ongoing project which supports young people from age 11-19yrs in Derby City to harness their potential, encourage high aspirations through mentoring, focused sessions to develop self-esteem and confidence, supplementary Maths and English, motivational speakers, and structured educational visits. We also work with young people who are struggling in school with behavioural problems, who may be have diagnosis such as ADHD. We also provide opportunities for recreational activities.	£18,257.00	1, 3, 5,
Cavendish Learning Trust - Commandoe Joes	Through 'Commando Joes' programme, Cavendish Learning Trust strive to improve opportunities for our students and their families, inside and outside school and we are well placed to understand the needs of people in the local community. Commando Joes' offers access to a series of military style missions delivered by an ex service person, weekly over a year, and resources and training to continue it.	£17,995.00	1, 5,
Chesterfield FC Community Trust A Spire Higher	A Spire Higher's aim is to provide ongoing support to help participants achieve and sustain freedom from drug and alcohol dependence and become socially and economically active. This project will be delivered throughout the year, twice a week to provide continued mentoring support. The project will provide a mixture of 1 to 1 support with a personal mentor alongside group work and physical activity.	£24,940.00	1, 3, 4, 5,

<p>Deaf-initely Women - DEaf Abuse Free project for deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing women in Derby and Derbyshire (DEAF project)</p>	<p>DEaf Abuse Free (DEAF) project will be led by deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing women to support all deaf women to survive and recover from abuse in a number of ways. They will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be supported by an IDVA trained deaf female Personal Support Navigational Worker on a one-to-one basis (PSN) • Have the opportunity to participate in a face-to-face Deaf Abuse programme • Receive a holistic casework service where we will assess their needs in partnership with Adults Social Care Deaf team to ensure that they are accessing services with one-to-one support. 	<p>£25,000.00</p>	<p>1,2,4,6,7,</p>
<p>Derbyshire Alcohol Advice Service – STAND TO</p>	<p>We will undertake a feasibility study across Derbyshire primarily and initially focusing on the North of the county to explore the current pathway for veteran offenders within the CJS. Looking to publish findings that will inform improved engagement with those veterans who have alcohol issues, to help prevent them entering the CJS, as a result of alcohol related incidents, ensuring they are signposted to appropriate support services.</p>	<p>£16,352.00</p>	<p>1,3</p>
<p>Engineered Training CIC - Young Offenders into Engineering</p>	<p>We will help 48 young offenders: gain employment skills and accredited qualifications; make a positive contribution to the communities they live in; lead fulfilling lives; find employment; move out of poverty and turn away from a life of crime.</p> <p>We will do this by running 4 BTEC accredited training courses in Welding and Fabrication these young people, working with our partners, the Youth Offending Service and the YMCA and help these vulnerable young people to access work-based training and find routes into employment.</p>	<p>£24,920</p>	<p>1,5</p>
<p>Parkside High CIC (Cotmanhay) - YouthSkillz Young Person Mentoring Project</p>	<p>The YouthSkillz mentoring Project is a practical mentoring, youth support and learning programme aimed at young people aged 10-16 years who are hard to reach. The project will be focused on steering young people in Cotmanhay and the wider area away from criminality and ASB and the pitfalls of substance misuse and alcoholism by providing diversionary activities and positive opportunities. The project will be based at our community allotment in Cotmanhay- Garden 61.</p>	<p>£23,537</p>	<p>1,3,4,5</p>

Rebuild East Midlands - Rebuild project	Rebuild Project was initially developed alongside Derby City Council as part of wider set of national pilot projects for the Home Office to provide post NRM support to survivors of modern slavery. We work with adults who are UK citizens, EU and Third country nationals and have an NRM decision. Rebuild provides 1:1 casework but it wants to develop a group work/activity programme that creates safe spaces where individuals can connect and build new skills, as well as offer group therapy sessions.	£24,460	1
Safe and Sound - Family Support Worker (CRE)	The project will fund a family worker to provide specialist support for the whole family (child, siblings and parents) where any form of child exploitation is the primary issue. A voluntary sector agency can have more success when engaging families because they are independent and engagement is voluntary. Our caseworker can offer consistent support to engage and advocate with the services on offer and support families to work with agencies more effectively.	£25,000	1,2,3,4,5
Grand Total:	9 projects	£200,461	

SUMMARY

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

NONE