

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

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VULNERABILITY FUND ROUND 2 – 2021. APPROVE APPLICATIONS

Executive Summary

In order to meet the priorities outlined in the Commissioning Strategy as effectively and efficiently as possible and in light of the impact and current restrictions imposed by the COVID19 pandemic, the PCC created a new fund combining a range of funding streams aimed at addressing vulnerability within communities. Round 1 was delivered in the autumn of 2020. Round 2 – the current round – was opened, promoted and delivered during the first quarter of 2021.

The purpose of this fund is to provide support for families and communities to address vulnerability in recognition that the PCC has a role in tackling wider social issues as they impact on crime and community safety. This could include issues arising from the current pandemic but the fund is not limited to this. The grant assists in empowering local communities and groups to work together to identify what matters to them, identify potential solutions to local place and neighbourhood issues, develop good ideas and deliver successful community-led projects which address priorities at the grassroots.

- The fund is Derbyshire-wide including the City (but excluding the locality covered by the Safer Streets Fund)
- The fund can be used for meeting capital or revenue costs.
- Applicants must be from the Voluntary and community sectors, charities and non-profit making associations on behalf of the individuals and communities they work with. This can include Parish and Town Councils.

This decision is to approve the following Vulnerability Round 2 applications:

	Brief Summary of Project	Amount Awarded
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<p>BLM: NEW GEN</p>	<p>The project aims to enable more young people to get involved with and make their impacts on the 'Black Lives Matter in Derby' movement, all while boosting their own CV's and gaining valuable skills sets to take forward in their future careers and endeavours.</p> <p>The Youth Ambassador Programme is open to all within the age bracket of 16 - 21yrs, however, is set to target members of the black and BAME Community - in order to make a direct difference to these targeted communities and enable networking opportunities that may not have been available otherwise.</p>	<p>£10,000.00</p>
<p>63rd Derby (Darley Abbey) Scouts</p>	<p>The project will facilitate the installation of a comprehensive CCTV System within the hall grounds, installation of a comprehensive burglar alarm system, with contacts on all external Doors, and alarm sensors in critical areas.</p>	<p>£2,500.00</p>
<p>Allenton Boxing Academy</p>	<p>The project will strategically link offenders or those identified as at risk of offending with an opportunity to change their lives, gain a nationally recognised qualification and/or to participate in meaningful activity, volunteering, training, upskilling and other interventions which are geared to change or prohibit offending behaviours and afford those who are reachable within the community to see a different path.</p>	<p>£10,000.00</p>
<p>Black Community Matters (BCM) & Open Doors Forum (ODF)</p>	<p>The project will employ four young people and up to 30 volunteers to become trained ambassadors.</p> <p>Youth ambassadors will undertake outreach work and run a multi-media project (including a podcast) to express/air/discuss their views/experiences.</p>	<p>£10,000.00</p>
<p>British Red Cross</p>	<p>The Your Space project provides 4 working days of accommodation, specialist advice and material support to potential victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking (MSHT) immediately after they have left exploitation. The service will give 20 victims the time and space that they need to</p>	<p>£24,978.41</p>

	make informed decisions about their next steps, including the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) and alternative support options.	
Building Lives Around Shirebrook Town	The project will support local people to co-design and co-produce local activity within Shirebrook. BLAST intend to provide activities and employ local people to facilitate meaningful and purposeful projects in the community.	£18,000.00
Cathedral Quarter Business Improvement District (BID)	To project will work with businesses in the BID area to reduce crime and co-ordinate an online crime reduction scheme through partnership working. The scheme will be used to share information in more depth and swiftly via the DISC system, to allow retailers to disrupt, deter and prevent crime. Data collated can be used to highlight hot spots, particular issues and persistent offenders in and across different areas as well as looking at enforcement resource in hotspot areas.	£6,500.00
Deaf-initely Women	The project will employ a hard of hearing/deaf/deafblind woman to work as an 'As Safe As Houses Home Security Adviser' to carry out home visits to assist deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing women to feel safe and secure.	£20,000.00
Derby West Indian Community Association	The project will upgrade the CCTV facilities of the centre and allow staff to take part in a personal safety workshop delivered by Oakwood House Training. The course will explore Personal Safety, Conflict Management and Lone Working.	£2,880.00
Elvaston Cricket Club	The project will facilitate the improvement of security within the grounds to prevent equipment from being stolen or damaged.	£1,400.00

<p>Evergreen Collective</p>	<p>The project 'Not today, she said' will provide an uplifting and empowering campaign that highlights the need for British Muslim women to be confident in their identity and speak out when they need to.</p> <p>This will also include Workshops and activities for women based on resilience, confidence and empowerment. This area will also consist of self-defence classes. And finally a support network and group for women that have experienced any form of Islamophobia or bias for being Muslim and a woman. The support group will also allow signposting to other organisations that may be able to help the women further.</p>	<p>£18,000.00</p>
<p>Good News Family Care (Homes) Ltd</p>	<p>The project will facilitate Farm-Based Skills Development/Social Enterprise Training situated in the Goyt valley to more people within High Peak, Derbyshire.</p>	<p>£21,000.00</p>
<p>Grassmoor and Hasland Youth and Children Support Group</p>	<p>The project will deliver a six-week program in the summer holidays in two localities (Grassmoor and Hasland). The planned offer includes four multi-sports sessions per week for the entire six-week holidays, and one 'Extreme Wheels' session per week - climbing wall, body zorbing, wheeled activities etc.</p> <p>The activities will take place on local parks and be led by Samba Sports, with support from volunteers. The participants will be provided free food from the 'holiday hunger' offer via Fareshare funding</p>	<p>£3,000.00</p>

<p>Jacob's Well (Derby)</p>	<p>The project will support women working in the sex industry, both on street and within private accommodation.</p> <p>The aim is to provide immediate support whilst women are working, in the form of refreshments, condoms, National Ugly Mug alerts, signposting to relevant services, and a safe and friendly space on the streets. In this way the project provides emotional, physical, spiritual, and social support to some of the most vulnerable members of society.</p>	<p>£12,000.00</p>
<p>Melbourne Assembly Rooms</p>	<p>The project will facilitate the installation of CCTV at the Melbourne Assembly Rooms (MARs) and whole site in South Derbyshire.</p>	<p>£6,300.00</p>
<p>Pakistan Community Centre</p>	<p>The project intends to address deprivation and social exclusion which has been exacerbated by Covid-19. The project will provide culturally specific community support services by recruiting a Community Support Officer. The proposed officers role is vital to provide IAG, signposting and a complimented needs based counselling services.</p>	<p>£22,500.00</p>
<p>PcRefurb</p>	<p>The project will work alongside statutory and community based organisations to provide refurbished I.T. equipment and crime safety advice to vulnerable people, families and community groups in the High Peak, thereby bridging the 'digital divide'.</p>	<p>£22,500.00</p>
<p>RFEA – The Forces Employment Charity</p>	<p>The project proposes to deliver across Derbyshire, working with the constabulary to support vulnerable veterans who enter into the criminal justice system, to address the impact of</p>	<p>£18,000.00</p>

	drugs, alcohol and mental health by providing emotional and practical support with an aim to reducing reoffending.	
RHUBARB FARM CIC	The project proposes to employ a Training Manager to deliver a range of training courses, awareness workshops and skills development to the vulnerable people that Rhubarb Farm works with.	£18,500.00
St James Centre	<p>The project will use community friendly Active Re-engagement and Consultation to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the areas of vulnerability as experienced by the Roma Community in Derby 2. Work with Roma people to create practical interventions that will reduce basic needs and strengthen the Community 3. Reduce the likelihood of the Community becoming the victims or perpetrators of crime 4. Work with the Community to help them become more settled, prosper and make their contribution to the life of Derby. 	£20,000.00
St Peters Quarter Business Improvement District (BID)	The project will work with businesses in the BID area to reduce crime and co-ordinate an online crime reduction scheme through partnership working. The scheme will be used to share information in more depth and swiftly via the DISC system, to allow retailers to disrupt, deter and prevent crime. Data collated can be used to highlight hot spots, particular issues and persistent offenders in and across different areas as well as looking at enforcement resource in hotspot areas.	£3,000.00

<p>The Zink Project CIO</p>	<p>The project will facilitate the creation of a new community hub in Buxton which is open to all, but targeted at people made unemployed, isolated or experiencing poor mental health because of lockdown in addition to Zink's usual clientele who are generally experiencing poverty or isolation because of unemployment, addiction, age, ill health, criminal record, disability, homelessness, unemployment, lack of family support/social network.</p>	<p>£20,000.00</p>
<p>Tideswell Parish Council</p>	<p>The project will refurbish Town Head Park as a means of facilitating a focal meeting point for children and their parents, a safe space to play and to host events (such as storytelling circle as part of the Community Orchard programme). The project intends to replace outdated play equipment, provide a picnic area and some designated space for sport and exercise.</p>	<p>£7,500.00</p>
<p>UNSTONE PARISH COUNCIL</p>	<p>The project will provide updated CCTV to one of the public children's play areas which will assist in the prevention of both crime and drug abuse. It should also make anyone using the park feel more safe and secure whilst enjoying the facilities with their families.</p>	<p>£8,000.00</p>
<p>Windows Zebra Productions</p>	<p>The project will produce a non-for profit WW1 short film with a Sikh soldier as its lead character to help improve education, representation and awareness of the Sikhs' involvement in the Great War. Ultimately reducing hate crime for the present and future for the Sikh communities of Derby.</p>	<p>£10,000.00</p>

Wingerworth Junior Sports Association	The project will create a modular facility that includes changing rooms, a clubhouse and space for a youth club for young people aged 6-18. This will promote and encourage wellbeing, fitness interaction in a safe and supportive environment.	£10,000.00
Glossop North End Community Club	The project involves the new build of a community and sports hub and the construction of a 3G pitch. The project hopes to improve the physical and social wellbeing of residents in Glossop and the surrounding areas, in the North East region of High Peak in Derbyshire.	£10,000.00
Hope House (Chesterfield) Ltd	The project will facilitate Hope House Support Workers to work with residents in order to increase their life skills, basic skills and provide ongoing support to address their drug and alcohol misuse, anti-social behaviour and offending history.	£10,000.00
	28 Projects	£346,558.41

Decision

To approve the recipients listed above for Vulnerability Round 2 applications.

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.

