



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:

For PCC approval following agreement at the funding approvals meeting held on 11 July 2016.

Title:

Helping Elderly Regain Outside-space (HERO-s)

Executive Summary:

Owton Fens Community Association (OFCA) was established in 1985 by local people to build the capacity of disadvantaged communities, groups and individuals throughout Hartlepool, through the provision of local accessible resources, support, education, advice and information.

Funding was requested to enable the Association to provide a pilot social action gardening project called Helping Elderly Regain Outside-space (HERO-s). The project will use 20 young volunteers who are at risk of offending and community mentors to tidy up elderly and other vulnerable people's gardens so that they can enjoy their gardens and have a better quality life. This will create opportunities for young people to increase their employability and break down barriers between age groups.

The social action project will be coordinated by a team of three paid officers within the organisation, which consists of a manager who will recruit young people and monitor the project reporting back to the committee and partners, an enterprise officer who will project manage the scheme linking with the partners and clients and developing a work programme for young people and community mentors who will record outcomes and assist young people with job search.

The Association applied for £4,681 for gardening equipment, (4x lawnmowers, 4x strimmers, 2x wheelbarrows and 2x Lawn rakes) protective clothing (PPE Equipment, boots, gloves, hard hats, trousers and high viz clothing) and running costs for strimmer cord and petrol.

The PCC will arrange to visit the HERO's project in due course. The project supports the PCC's priority of securing the future of our communities.

Decision:

To approve £4,681 spend from the Community Safety Initiative Fund for the HERO-s project delivered by Owton Fens Community Association.

OPCC Lead Officer:

Jennifer Yates

Contractor Details (if applicable):

Implications:

Has consideration been taken of the following:	Yes	No	
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Equality & Diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Human Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

(If yes please provide further details below)

Decision Required – Supporting Information

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCC's Chief Finance Officer where the decision has financial implications)

The PCC has sufficient funds within the Community Safety Fund to pay for this proposal

Legal Implications: (Must include comments of the Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal implication)

Grant arrangements pursuant to the PCCs commissioning powers set out in S143 Anti social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None arise.

Human Rights Implications

None arise.

Sustainability Implications

None arise.

Risk Management Implications

None arise.

OFFICER APPROVAL

Monitoring Officer

I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed  Date: 21/10/16

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed 

Date: 24/10/16