



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Funding - Men Active Now

Executive Summary:

Community Ventures (CV) is based in Thorntree, Middlesbrough, and provides a base for voluntary organisations to offer training, outreach activities, and wrap around specialist support. In addition to this CV provide grassroots weekly job clubs, therapeutic art groups, after school clubs, social groups, and other community-led activities.

Over the last year CV have seen an increase in the number of males accessing their services who identify themselves as having a mental health issue, feeling isolated, facing financial difficulties, and are unemployed.

Through previous and existing project delivery, referrals, partnership working, and 1:1's with local stakeholders, CV and East Middlesbrough ABC (boxing club) would like to offer local men who are unemployed and feel they are socially or financially isolated and/or suffering from mental health issues the chance to get together each week to enjoy free physical and wellbeing activities. These activities will include a group session within CV and a group boxing session at the East Middlesbrough ABC gym.

The funding will cover costs for a tutor, fitness coaches and gym hire for 1 year which will commence as soon as current COVID restrictions have been lifted.

This initiative supports the PCC's objective of Securing the Future of our Communities.

Decision:

To approve £8,736 funding from Police Property Act Fund for Community Ventures Tees Valley in partnership with East Middlesbrough ABC to deliver the Men Active Now programme.

OPCC Lead Officer: Jennifer Yates

Contractor Details (if applicable): Community Ventures Tees Valley

Implications:

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

There is sufficient funding within the Police Property Act Fund to support this proposal.

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

A donation for charitable purposes pursuant to the PCC's powers as 'relevant authority' set out in the Police Property Act 1897.

Equality and Diversity Implications

Community Ventures Tees Valley belief is 'everyone can make a valuable contribution to their community no matter age, sex, religion, race, or ability'.

Human Rights Implications

None apply.

Sustainability Implications

None apply.

Risk Management Implications

None apply.

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 R. Kipling

Date 13/11/2020

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed L. Oldroyd

Date 20/11/2020