



Reference No: 2021-0007294

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Serious Violence Community Funding

Executive Summary:

The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Steve Turner launched a Serious Violence Community Fund in June 2021 welcoming bids for short term funding for local community projects with the purpose of engaging, building aspiration and/or creating positive activities for young people (up to the age of 25) who are at risk of harm or involvement in serious violence.

14 bids were received with successful bids, including the amount of funding allocated summarised below:

The Chris Cave Foundation (CCF) - £25,000

Funding has been awarded to deliver point 7 training across Cleveland and to increase support and referrals for young people to ensure that they are prevented from becoming involved in serious violence and knife crime

Crimestoppers, Fearless service - £10,071.60

Specifically aimed at young people the fearless service works to educate and empower young people by increasing their awareness around crime and criminality. Crimestoppers seek to guide young people who may be on the cusp of criminality to reduce the likelihood of them becoming involved in activity which harms others and limits their own life chances.

Uniquely, young people can also pass on crime information to Fearless.org offering 100% anonymously and safely.

Community Ventures (CVL) - £11,003

Funding has been awarded to continue the ongoing development/deliver of the weekly pilot project "Boys in Blue." The project is a Boro initiative created/supported by Cleveland Police to raise aspirations, build confidence and resilience, improve relationships between the police and young people by creating/providing opportunities for young boys at risk of becoming involved in violence quickly and early.

Element One CIC - £7,500

Skivers school project - Inspired by Her Majesty's Prison Service (HMPS), inmates and staff will devise a project for young people that would combine 'first contact' listening and signposting skills with positive activity in localised communities to create a network of young listeners across Stockton. Crucially, it will also include – by sharing the stories, (as appropriate) of Prison Listeners within the project, consequences of crime and serious violence – specifically in relation to drugs and county lines, knife crime and hate crime.

Decision:

To approve the below funding allocations following an open call for bids from the voluntary community sector in support of the prevention of serious violence initiatives

OPCC Lead Officer: Simon Smart

Contractor Details (if applicable): Chris Cave Foundation /Element One
CIC/Crimestoppers/Community Ventures

Implications:

Has consideration been taken of the following:	Yes	No	
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)

Almost £54k of bids were successful through this process set against an initial budget of £50k. The small overspend can however be absorbed within the overall budget.

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

Grant agreement to be put in place , monitored and performance evaluated

Equality and Diversity Implications

The funding opportunity was available to all communities across Cleveland with the programmes supported be open / accessible for all young people.

Human Rights Implications

Sustainability Implications

Future co-commissioning opportunities to be explored.

Risk Management Implications

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

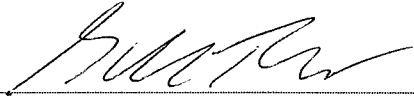


Date

8/11/21.**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date

10/11/21

