



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) approval.
Title: Police Property Act Funding – ‘Bright Sparks’ application review meeting
Executive Summary: <p>The PCC has funding available through the Police Property Act Fund (PPAF). Registered Charities were invited to apply under the ‘Bright Sparks’ Campaign during late September / early October.</p> <p>The Bright Sparks campaign invited charities to run projects or events during antisocial behaviour flashpoints this autumn. Charities were asked to either work with children and young people, providing positive activities to divert them away from antisocial behaviour – or with vulnerable adults, who fear an increase in antisocial behaviour at this time of year.</p> <p>The below decision follows a review of application received bids under this campaign.</p>
Decision: <p>To approve funding as set out below:</p> <p>Safer Communities - £5,000.00 Safer Communities is an independent charity, based in Stockton and works across Cleveland and the Tees Valley. Their overall vision is to create opportunities and partnerships that improve the lives of those in the community who have been victims of crime and to support families, children, and young people suffering the effects of poverty, family trauma and disadvantage. Using this funding, Safer Communities, intend to conduct 4 Intergenerational Activity Events during the half term school holiday period immediately prior to the 31st October 2022. Safer Communities will also provide free crime prevention items such as door and window alarms, external lighting and will create “No trick or treating please” door stickers to be given to elderly and isolated residents to display at their property acting as a deterrent to people calling at their homes.</p> <p>Community Ventures (Middlesbrough) Ltd - £1,563.26 Based in the Greenway Centre, East Middlesbrough, Community Ventures applied to the ‘Bright Sparks’ Fund to run a series of activities for children and young people with the aim of keeping them off the streets and reduce the chance of anti-social behaviour – particularly over the period around Halloween and Bonfire Night. The funding will be used to facilitate two events on key dates during this period (28th October and 5th November) with the aim of keeping participants from being involved in anti-social behaviour during those dates.</p>

Lingdale Village Hall Group- £510.00

The aim of the group is to provide a safe environment for the Lingdale community, in order to strengthen and improve community relations across the Lockwood Parish. Funding will be used to help reduce the likelihood of ASB activity in the run up to the Halloween period by hosting a community event for children and their families on the 28th October.

Corner House Youth Project - £900.00

Corner House Youth Project is a VCSE (Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise) organisation delivering a wide range of services to meet the needs of individual children and young people. The work is embedded within local communities, across the Borough of Stockton on Tees. We have extensive experience offering a variety of open access and targeted work for ages 8-19 years. The funding will be used to host an 'Outdoor Cinema Event' at Arlington Park on Tuesday 1st November from 6pm-8pm. The project will host a fully staffed/supervised/risk assessed outdoor cinema event in a safe, secure community space in the Parkfield & Oxbridge ward.

Community First Support Network - £557.55

Community First Support Network (CFSN) is based in Saltersgill Middlesbrough, providing a job club, community bingo, credit union, DIY courses, Eco shop, kids after school club, kids boxing and football, parent/toddler clubs, and a handy person scheme. CFSN aim to further or benefit the residents of Saltersgill, Middlesbrough by advancing education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare with the objective of improving the conditions of life for residents through collaboration to grow, thrive, and achieve a prosperous future. Funding will be used to create an event on the 31st October to benefit families who are known to be at risk or being involved with ASB's in Saltersgill, by providing a safe, controlled environment where they can learn they can have fun with the people of their own community.

Eastern Ravens Trust (ERT) - £840.00

Eastern Ravens Trust (ERT) supports children, young people and families who are disadvantaged, socially isolated and at risk of poor outcomes alongside providing opportunities for volunteering. This application will support and enhance services that the trust are delivering on the run up to Halloween (Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th October) along with specific activities planned between the hours of 6pm and 8pm on the evenings of the 30th and 31st October. The partnership will be running a holiday enrichment programme which targets children and young people aged 5-16

OPCC Lead Officer: Amanda Wilkinson

Contractor Details (if applicable): As listed above

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)

Sufficient funding is available within the 2022/23 Police Property Act Fund budget to be able to support all of these one-off bids.

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

The funding allocated within this decision is a donation for charitable purposes pursuant to the PCC's powers as 'relevant authority' as set out in the Police Property Act 1897.

Equality and Diversity Implications:

None arising.

Human Rights Implications:

None arising.

Sustainability Implications:

Police Property Act Fund allocations are one off funding allocations with bidders required to outline their sustainability plans as part of their application.

Risk Management Implications:

None arising.

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 17/10/2022

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed

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Date 20/10/2022