



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) approval.

Title: December Funding Meeting (Community Safety Funding, and Police Property Act Funding – ‘Brighter Days’ applications).

Executive Summary:

The PCC has funding available through the Community Safety Fund (CSF) and the Police Property Act Fund (PPAF). Registered Charities were especially invited to apply under the ‘Brighter Days’ Campaign during November / early December.

The below decision follows a review of applications received during this period.

Decision:

To approve funding as set out below:

Eastern Ravens Trust (ERT) - £6,447.00

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. ERT will use this funding to provide a 3-month programme of activities, working specifically with children, young people and families from a variety of complex backgrounds in Stockton Town Centre.

St Ann’s Partnership Ltd - £3,350.00

St Ann’s Partnership is a small charity that aims to provide, promote and develop projects, initiatives and opportunities that will alleviate disadvantage and poverty of all residents living in the St Ann’s area in Stockton-on-Tees. The vision is to build the capacity of and empower disadvantaged communities, groups and individuals, through the provision of resources and support and empowering residents to become stakeholders in their local communities by motivating and educating as well as maintaining a flexibility that allows generated demands and individual commitments to be met. They are based and work in partnership with The Willows Community Centre which is situated in the heart of the estates of Portrack and Tilery (part of the wider St Ann’s area). Funding will be used to facilitate activities and targeted support for those living within the area.

Lingdale Village Hall Group - £3,700.00

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 provide weekly, organised sessions (specifically during 01/01/23 – 31/03/2023) targeting those who are deprived or vulnerable living within the Lingdale community.

Hartlepool Deaf Centre - £4,900.00

The Hartlepool Deaf Centre works within the local community to improve the physical and emotional wellbeing of those registered as deaf by providing a range of enjoyable health-related and social activities, support, information and advice. Funding will be used to facilitate 2 targeted events per month (between January and March 2023) for vulnerable people aged between 30-92 from the Deaf/Blind community who feel particularly isolated during this period.

Yarm Wellness - £2,625.00

Yarm Wellness opened in April 2022 in response to serious and growing social isolation in the area in the aftermath of Covid 19. Yarm Wellness is run entirely by volunteers, all of whom live locally. Funding will be used to assist with core costs for the centre over a 6-month period, enabling 800+ visitors per month to attend various community engagement activities and events which are collaborated with other organisations (such as Mind, Red Balloons and the Dementia Advisory Service).

Tees Valley Women's Centre Ltd - £2,000.00

Tees Valley Women's Centre aims to relieve female residents in the Tees Valley area who are in conditions of need, hardship, and distress. This funding will be used for the provision of classes and sessions to run until Summer 2023 for female residents in Tees Valley who are in conditions of need, hardship, and distress. The group will use this funding to host 2 sessions a week for 6 months, aiming for the attendance of 5-6 women per session (supporting around 260-280 women over the course of the 6-month period).

Teesside Community Action Group (TCAG) - £5,000.00

The TCAG are an organisation who support families across the Tees Valley area, in particular those which are identified as facing a high level of deprivation. This funding will be used to provide basic home repairs, feminine hygiene products, essential clothing and products to vulnerable, disabled adults (including their unpaid carers and children) living in targeted areas which have been identified in Middlesbrough, Stockton and Redcar & Cleveland.

Liverton Mines Community Centre - £750.00

The Liverton Mines Community Centre falls within the Church of England Parish whereby they operate youth groups, groups for the elderly and family support activities for the local community. Their aim is to: -

- Reduce anti-social behaviour in Liverton Mines
- Provide a witness to "ANOTHER WAY" (rules-based groups)
- Improve the aspirations of the young people of Liverton Mines
- Support young families (especially single parents) in different ways including financial support

This specific funding will be used to deliver several, weekly drop in sessions opens to all between the months of December and March 2023.

Saltburn Skatepark Project - £5,000.00

The Saltburn Skatepark Project aims to develop an outdoor, free at point of access, purpose built skatepark facility for young people and families who want to exercise, socialise and interact with their peers. The main benefactor will be children and young people up to the age of 25 and the project will divert young people from potential ASB and crime activity. Funding will be used as a contribution towards the new Skatepark build in Saltburn.

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 PPAF and CSF budgets to be able to support all of these bids.

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

The funding allocated specifically to charities 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:

N/A

Human Rights Implications:

N/A

Sustainability Implications:

Allocations are one for one-off funding allocations with bidders required to outline their sustainability plans as part of their application.

Risk Management Implications:

N/A

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 06/01/2023

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date 09/01/2023