



Decision Reference: 2023 2024 - 0019

## THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

### DECISION RECORD FORM

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

**Title:** Autumn Activity Fund – October 2023 – additional allocations

#### **Executive Summary:**

Further to Decision Record [2023-2024 - 0018](#) following the Autumn Activity Fund application review meeting on 17 October 2023, this decision is to confirm additional allocations following a number of bidders being requested to provide further information prior to a decision being made by the PCC.

Following the receipt and review of additional information the PCC wishes to fund the below.

**Please note these bids required further clarification therefore these funding approvals are in addition to those approved in a previous Decision Record.**

#### **Decision:**

To approve funding from the Police Property Act Fund (PPAF) / Community Safety Initiatives Fund as set out below:

#### **Liverton PCC - £770.00**

Liverton PCC are a youth and family project run by the Church of England Parish that includes Liverton Mines, which is a deprived old Iron Ore mining village. Funding will be used to hold an alternative Halloween Event including a disco for children and young people aged 5-15 in Liverton Mines together with 2 Food and Fun Evenings over the funding period. Events will be aimed at all children and young people in the village to divert them from antisocial behaviour by providing positive activities to engage in.

#### **PFC Trust – £2,021.96**

The PFC Trust was set up with the mission of 'helping Hartlepool people' with a particular focus on how this can be achieved through movement and sport. Funding will be used to deliver a pumpkin carving competition and trail around Hartlepool Headland Town Moor playground on the evening of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October which is traditionally a peak period for antisocial behaviour. Local sports clubs will be engaged in the event to offer signposting into the positive activities they provide and encourage positive participation in sport. Local businesses will also be engaged, in particular the Heugh Battery Museum which has agreed to extend their opening hours to coincide with the event. It is hope that bringing communities together at this time to engage in positive activity will generate an increased feeling of community cohesion.

**Belle Vue Community Sports and Youth Centre Ltd - £2,360.00**

Belle Vue are a community centre based in the disadvantaged Belle Vue estate in central Hartlepool, delivering services primarily for Belle Vue residents but also for people living throughout Hartlepool. Funding will be used to deliver an additional 8 centre based sessions during the funding period, 4 sessions for 5 to 11 year olds and 4 sessions for 11 to 19 year olds. Sessions will be fun and interactive and include multisport sessions in the sports hall, full use of the youth club facility including games room, craft area and interactive game area. Alongside this each child will be provided with a hot meal. During the session children and young people will be educated on the impact of antisocial behaviour. Engaging in these sessions will ensure children and young people have a space to attend and deter them from engaging in problematic behaviour on estates in Hartlepool. Young people will be signposted to the activity sessions through the Belle Vue detached outreach team.

**Hartlepool St Francis Football Club - £2,230.00**

Hartlepool St Francis is a grassroots football club in the Rossmere/Fens & Manor areas of Hartlepool, whose aims and objectives are to use football as a positive activity to give young people a sense of belonging within their community. Funding will be used to hold an educational session for young people and families focusing on antisocial behaviour, first aid and knife crime. Those who attend the session will be eligible to take part in six free football fun sessions together with a Halloween disco event. By providing open access to positive diversionary activities together with educating young people and their families on the consequences of negative behaviour it is anticipated that those participating will be deterred from becoming involved in antisocial activity. Further positive engagement will be encouraged by introducing young people to the football club and offering future sessions at a discounted rate.

**Pallister Park Pride in Place - £1,621.00**

Pallister Park Pride in Place is a community group established to look for solutions and interventions to make Pallister Park a better place to live. Funding will be used to hold an evening Halloween event, bringing the whole community together with a range of activities for all ages to encourage community cohesion. Those who cannot attend will also be involved through volunteers delivering treats to local houses ensuring that everyone feels a part of this event, which it is hoped will enhance the sense of community in the area and deter young people from being involved in antisocial behaviour.

**Tees Valley Together/ Hemlington Linx (joint bid) – £3,550.25**

Tees Valley Together are a community interest organisation whose aim is the prevention or relief of poverty in the Tees Valley by providing food, items and services to individuals in need. Linx Youth project delivers detached and centre based support services to disadvantaged, disengaged and often highly disaffected children and young people who live in one of the country's most deprived areas. Funding will be used to deliver a range of off site positive diversionary activities during the targeted time period. Children and young people will be selected for participation in conjunction with the multi agency locality team with an element of open access to ensure that the wider community are also engaged to encourage a sense of community togetherness.

**Sensory Spot CIC - £1,965.00**

Sensory Spot CIC is based in Victoria ward in Hartlepool, which has a high concentration of reported antisocial behaviour. Sensory Spot aims to provide children with a safe and inclusive space, offering workshops, sensory play, holiday fun programme and wellbeing and support for children and their families. Funding will be used to hold four film fun sessions for 8 to 18 year olds, incorporating movie night activities, arts and crafts, bike maintenance and fire safety inputs. Mindfulness and wellbeing activities will be provided by a dedicated youth worker.

Young people will be selected through youth outreach and school engagement. Those who attend will be signposted into further sessions to encourage continuation of positive participation.

**The Shack - £2,500.00**

The Shack is a community allotment and community centre which provides educational, recreational and social activities, mainly for residents of Ragworth/Primrose Hill in Stockton, but open access for all. Funding will be used to hold two events. On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October the allotment will hold an afternoon of activities suitable for all the family and people of every skill/experience level. The day will finish with a free community BBQ. The aim is to include everyone from families to young people on their own in productive activity that benefits the whole community as opposed to dangerous or antisocial activity. It is hoped that promoting community spirit will help to combat antisocial behaviour and build character. On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October the allotment will host a pumpkin fun day from 10am-2pm. This will involve a fun day of carving pumpkins and a variety of autumn themed craft activities, together with a free hot meal as the community celebrate the season together in a positive manner that doesn't involve terror or antisocial activities. Again, strengthening the community in Ragworth and Primrose Hill and re-directing people from negativity whilst promoting inclusion.

**Aeronauts Trampoline Club CIC - £2,471.00**

Aeronauts is a Hartlepool-based trampoline club that has been part of the local community for 30 years. Their approach is one of inclusivity and focus on community. Funding will be used to provide five free sessions for children and young people aged 11-18 over October half term. To maximise impact/ensure session safety, sessions will be limited to 15 participants each. Sessions will be delivered during late afternoons/early evenings, providing a safe place for children and young people to go and participate in positive activity thereby reducing the risk of antisocial behaviour. In addition to trampolining other games and arts and crafts will be available together with food. Sessions will be delivered by qualified instructors with support from a dedicated youth worker to signpost young people into other activities/support available. There will also be an input from the Fire Service in relation to bonfire/fireworks safety.

**Hazel Rockingham - £1,000.00**

Hazel Rockingham offers neuro linguistic programming coaching to give individuals a deeper understanding of self-awareness and help them develop and maintain a positive mindset. This is undertaken through 121 coaching sessions and workshop delivery on theory and application of techniques. Funding will be used to deliver 4 workshops to students at Roseberry Community Consortium. Workshops will help build resilience and confidence in the children who attend, covering reframing negative thoughts, being self-aware and noticing what our thoughts are really about, changing behaviour, with techniques to help and assist, such as anchoring, box breathing. By focusing on the students' thoughts, feelings and behaviours, and providing them with an understanding along with techniques on how they can change what they think about something or a situation, and re-frame these thoughts to then feel different, it is hoped that behaviour will be more managed in future.

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Sarah Wilson, Policy, Partnerships and Delivery Officer

**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"/>	
<b>(If yes please provide further details below)</b>			

**Decision Required – Supporting Information**

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

In the absence of the Chief Finance Officer as budget holder - the Head of Policy, Partnerships and Delivery confirms that there are sufficient funds available to support the above projects.

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

None arising.

Equality and Diversity Implications:

None arising.

Human Rights Implications:

None arising.

Sustainability Implications:

Autumn Activity 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:**

Signed



Date 24.10.23

**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

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Signed

Date

24.10.2023