



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

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

Title: Spring Activity Fund – late application

Executive Summary:

The PCC has funding available through the Police Property Act Fund to support charitable organisations in support of crime and community safety initiatives. Charities were invited to apply under the ‘Spring Activities Fund’ Campaign during late December 2023 / early January 2024.

The Spring Activities Fund invited charitable organisations to run projects or events during antisocial behaviour flashpoints this Spring (during the February half term and Easter school holiday periods). Organisations were able to apply for funding to cover activity in one or both of the specified school holiday periods. The one-off grant was required to support one of the below points:

- Reducing anti-social behaviour
- Diverting people away from anti-social behaviour
- Encouraging positive solutions that overcome the issues that communities face as a result of anti-social behaviour
- Building resilience in communities to respond to anti-social behaviour
- Support early intervention approaches to anti-social behaviour

An application review meeting was held on 15 January 2024 to consider all applications received. This was attended by the Police and Crime Commissioner, Temporary Head of Policy, Partnerships and Delivery and Policy, Partnerships and Delivery Officer.

On 5th February 2024 the OPCC were contacted by People’s Meeples to enquire regarding the result of their application. Due to an ICT error which is being investigated the application form, although sent within the funding timescales to the correct email address, was not received by the OPCC.

Due to the fact that the fault did not lie with the applying organisation and the application was originally submitted within the funding timescales, the Police and Crime Commissioner agreed to consider the application late. The Police and Crime Commissioner subsequently agreed to fund the application as per below.

Decision:

To approve funding from the Police Property Act Fund as set out below:

People’s Meeples - £3,666.00

People’s Meeples is a community organisation based in Hartlepool which exists to promote the social and educational benefits of tabletop gaming. Funding will be used to run tabletop gaming activities with young people aged 11 to 16 for 13 days over the February half term and Easter holiday periods, avoiding bank holidays. Food will be provided alongside the activities to encourage attendance and engagement. Through offering engaging and meaningful activities

on evenings for young people who may be at risk of perpetrating or being victims of antisocial behaviour and by increasing a sense of attachment to the community in the centre of Hartlepool it is hoped to reduce antisocial behaviour within the local area. Young people who take part on the workshops will be provided with the miniature painting and playing equipment so they can continue engagement with the club through regular wargames nights.

OPCC Lead Officer: Sarah Wilson

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)

The funding to support this application is affordable from the Police Property Act Fund.

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

Equality and Diversity Implications:

None arising.

Human Rights Implications:

None arising.

Sustainability Implications:

Spring 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 12 February 2024

Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed



Date 13 February 2024