

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE DECISION RECORD

To be completed in cases where a decision is required

DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Date: Initial meeting on 05/08/2021

Officers present: The Police and Crime Commissioner, Lizzie Starr Liz McDermott, Simon Down and Michael Macleod.

Received in OPCC Date: 07/10/2021

OPCC Ref: EXE0017/21

Title: The Commissioner's Safety Fund (CSF)

Summary of Issue:

The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has decided to put aside a pot of money from his Commissioning budget to fund a grants programme. This fund is known as The Commissioner's Safety Fund. The purpose of this fund is to support the achievement of the objectives within the Police and Crime Plan.

There will be £400,000 available for the 2022/23 financial year. For 2021/22 the total fund available is £250,000 though some grants have already been issued under the previous scheme therefore the remaining balance will be available from the launch to 31st March 2022. It should be noted the total fund available is an indicative guide and is subject to change.

The PCC has decided that service providers may apply for up to £10,000 of funding per annum. This maximum exists in order to support as many projects and initiatives as possible.

The fund is open to applications from any community-based group, parish council, school, or business (if the business can match fund and supply their service free of charge to service users), however Local Government bodies are not eligible to apply.

The funding can be used for projects/initiatives that meet any of the objectives in the specialist rounds (to be set out separately) or in the Police and Crime Plan. Funding can be used for new initiatives/provision, to expand existing provision or as replacement funding.

The process will be open all year with closing dates occurring every 2 months. These funding rounds will alternate between specialist and non-specialist rounds. It should be noted however that the Police and Crime Commissioner has the right at his discretion to close the programme at any point dependant on the continued availability of funding.

Recommendations Presented

1. To launch a new grants programme 'The Commissioners Safety Fund' to replace the previous grants programme 'The PCC's Prevention Fund'.
2. To make £400,000 available for The Commissioners Safety Fund during 2022/23.

Key discussion points

The recommendations were agreed and approved.

OFFICE OF PCC APPROVAL

Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Signature: 

Name: Paul Dawkins

Date: 01/11/21

Publication Scheme

Decision of Monitoring Officer:

As Monitoring Officer for the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire i have determined that:

It is appropriate to publish this record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner : **Yes**

It is appropriate to publish the contents of the report proposing this course of action prepared by either of the senior post holders in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire (i.e. either the Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer) : **Yes**

It is appropriate to publish details of the decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire : **Yes**

Reasons for any non Publication (referencing appropriate legislation): None

Signature: 

Name: Elizabeth Starr

Date: 03/11/2021

Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire

Having received the advice set out above and reviewed relevant documentation my decision in regard of this matter is:

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Matt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Date: 4/11/21.

