

## PCC Decision Form

Title of Request	Name of Proposer (e.g. Chief Executive, Chief Constable, Director of Finance)	Date of Request
<b>Commissioner's POCA Community Grant Scheme 2020/21</b>  <b>Panel recommendations October 2020</b>	<b>Partnerships and Commissioning Manager</b>	<b>02/11/2020</b>

<b>Private / Exemption - Yes / No</b> If Yes Reason Why (eg Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972, Freedom of Information Act 2000)	<b>Urgent</b> (if Yes, Why and by When?)
No	

<b>Decision Requested</b>		
<p>The Police and Crime Commissioner (“The Commissioner”) is recommended to approve recommendations made by the October 2020 Community Grant Scheme Panel.</p>		
Executive Summary of Request	Supporting Report attached?	<b>No</b>
<p>The Commissioner's Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) Community Grant Scheme for 2020/21 enables non-profit organisations to apply for funding of up to £10,000. Proposed activities must address one or more of the Commissioner strategic priorities as set out in the Police &amp; Crime Plan. Funded organisations have to show compliance with Terms &amp; Conditions including the submission of monitoring Information upon completion of their project.</p> <p>Officers have considered and assessed 42 applications for funding with a total value of £358,389 and recommend that 12 applications be approved. There will be a further panel before the end of this financial year for other applications or reapplications to be considered.</p> <p>A meeting was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (via Microsoft Teams due to the Covid-19 situation) with the PCC to discuss the applications and panel recommendations. A decision made to fund the grants set out below.</p> <p>Sixteen bids were agreed to be funded with a total value of £137,497</p>		

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Organisation	Project	Recommended Funding
Affinity 2020 CIC	Tiny Tots College	£9,750.00
Endeavour Training Limited	Sheffield School Support Project	£10,000.00
Mediation Sheffield (MESH)	Sheffield Cohesion Advisory Group	£10,000.00
Yorkshire Lowland Search and Rescue	Search Team response kit	£3,000.00
RFEA	Project Nova	£10,000.00
Remedi	Restorative Hate Crime Awareness Project	£6,800.00
Sheffield Mind	Anger Management	£10,000.00
Flying Futures	Active Leaders	£10,000.00
Sheffield Wednesday Community Programme	Stay onside	£9,680.00
The Suit Works	The Suit Works	£6,943.00
Crossroads Care Rotherham	The Corner Carers Hub	£5,844.00
The Snowdrop Project	Long-term support for survivors of trafficking in Barnsley	£10,000.00
Wildlings & Wellbeing CIC	Forest Youth Club	£9,880.00
Rileys Boxing and Fitness Club	Community Engagement Fir Vale	£6,500.00
Cast Doncaster	Public Acts	£9,100.00
Pitsmoor Adventure Playground	Pitsmoor Roma outreach	£10,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>£137,497</b>

Each of the recommended projects will be provided with a grant agreement specific to this fund. All projects will be required to submit monitoring information upon completion of their project. It is proposed that 50% of the grant is paid in advance with the final payment made at the end of the project based on actual expenditure, should this cause an issue for any of

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the organisations an alternative payment schedule can be negotiated. Following consultation with the OPCC Finance Manager it is agreed that payments will be signed off using the pro-forma method.

**Approval by proposer (SLG lead / OPCC SMG lead) and confirmation request is ready for PCC consideration**

Including POCA income the overall Community Grants Scheme budget for 2020/21 is £256,000. There is sufficient within this to cover the recommended grants.

Submitted for approval by the Partnerships and Commissioning Manager.

<b>Signed:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	09 November 2020
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Considerations	Evidence of information or advice gathered or discussion / consultation conducted	How has all this evidence impacted on overall proposal?
Public and / or Partners	Input from relevant SYP officers/relevant partners is sought	
Impact on Service	Improve the service provider's capability to achieve activity as set out in the application	
Financial	Forms part of the Partnerships and Commissioning budget	
Legal	Grant terms and conditions are approved by the PCC's Chief Executive and Solicitor	
HR	n/a	
T/Unions / Staff Assoc.	n/a	
Equality & Diversity (Public Sector Equality Duty)	Applications are accepted from all community groups	
Risks / Opportunities	Opportunity to empower community groups to affect change in the local community	
Sustainability	Grants are offered for a twelve month period following notice of award	
Other (specify)	n/a	

**Views of PCC's Chief Finance & Commissioning Officer**

I support this decision on the basis that any shortfall due to fluctuations in the POCA income will be funded through the partnerships and commissioning budget.

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<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	01.12.2020
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**Views of PCC's Chief Executive & Solicitor**

I recommend PCC approval on the basis of the CFO's comments.

<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	01.12.2020
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**PCC's Decision and Rationale**

Approved.

<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	01.12.2020
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**OPCC GATEKEEPER (Information Officer)**

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