

PCC Decision Form

| Title of Request | Name of Proposer (e.g. Chief Executive, Chief Constable, Director of Finance) | Date of Request |
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| POCA Community Grant Scheme 2022/23 - Panel Recommendations December 2022 | Partnerships and Commissioning Manager | 25/01/2023 |

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

| Decision Requested | | | |
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| The Police and Crime Commissioner ("The Commissioner") is recommended to approve recommendations made by the January 2022 Community Grant Scheme Panel. | | | |
| Executive Summary of Request | Supporting Report attached? | No | |
| <p>The Commissioner's Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) Community Grant Scheme for 2022/23 enables non-profit organisations to apply for funding of up to £10,000. This has increased from £7,500 since the previous panel in May 2022. Proposed activities must address one or more of the Commissioner strategic priorities as set out in the Police & Crime Plan. Funded organisations have to comply with the Terms & Conditions set out in the Grant Agreement including the submission of monitoring information at the project mid-point and on completion of their project. All grant recipients will be subject to due diligence checks prior to the release of funding.</p> <p>In October 2022, officers considered and assessed 99 applications for funding with a total value of £868,164.99. The panel recommend that 23 applications be approved, averaging a benchmark score of 20 or above, as set by the panel. A meeting was held on the 17th November 2022 with the PCC to discuss the applications and panel recommendations. A decision was made to progress all 23 projects through due diligence.</p> <p>Twenty one bids have progressed through due diligence to award. The total value of these grants is £196,533.50</p> | | | |
| Organisation | Project Name | District | Amount |
| De Paul | Reconnect | South Yorkshire | £10,000.00 |
| Brendan Ingle Foundation | Brendan Ingle Foundation Life Skills Project | Sheffield | £9,152 |
| Oakwell Rise Primary Academy | Out of hours | Barnsley | £9,830.00 |

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| Snowdrop Project | Helping survivors of human trafficking in South Yorkshire rebuild their lives | South Yorkshire | £10,000.00 |
| Crossroads (Barnsley) Ltd | Online safety for older people | Barnsley | £7,748.40 |
| Emmaus Sheffield | Emmaus Sheffield | Sheffield | £10,000.00 |
| Nomad Opening Doors | Early Intervention for Vulnerable Adults | Sheffield | £8,184 |
| Sheffield United Community Foundation | Lower Manor Kicks | Sheffield | £9,568.00 |
| Edlington Hill Top Centre Associates | POCA Therapy Support | Doncaster | £10,000.00 |
| Sheffield Futures | Girls' Club in Page Hall | Sheffield | £7,788.64 |
| JADE Youth and Community | JADE Youth and Community | Rotherham | £9,902.00 |
| Remedi Restorative Services | CEASE - Creating Empowerment and Self Efficacy | Sheffield | £9,257.60 |
| Angling For All | Angling For All | Barnsley | £9,990.00 |
| Onboard Skatepark Sheffield limited | Building Trust | Sheffield | £8,782.00 |
| Mums In Need | Service Delivery, Administration | Sheffield | £10,000.00 |
| SAYIT | Break The Hate | Sheffield | £9,359.90 |
| Sheffield Working Women's Opportunities Project | Sex Worker Outreach Project | Sheffield | £9,867.68 |
| Doncaster Changing Lives | Changing Lives Community Hub | Doncaster | £7,975.28 |
| Active Regen Community Foundation Ltd | Positive Activities for young people in Dinnington and Kimberworth | Rotherham | £10,000.00 |
| YMCA Doncaster | YSC Project 2023 | Doncaster | £10,000.00 |
| Darnall Education & Sports Academy (DESA) | DESA Unity Project | Sheffield | £9,128.00 |

There remaining 2 applications have not progressed through due diligence to award on this occasion.

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 at the project mid-point and on completion. It is proposed that 50% of the grant is paid in advance with a mid-point instalment of 25% and a final payment of 25% at the end of the project. Both payments are subject to satisfactory assessment of the monitoring materials and proof of expenditure provided. Should this be problematic for any of 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.

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

The Community Grants Scheme budget for 2022/23 is £150,000, there is sufficient budget within this to cover the recommended grants.

Submitted for approval by the Partnerships and Commissioning Manager.

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| Signed: | | Date: | 09/01/22 |
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| Considerations | Evidence of information or advice gathered or discussion / consultation conducted | How has all this evidence impacted on overall proposal? |
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| Public and / or Partners | Input from relevant SYP officers/relevant partners is sought. VRU team member of the grants panel | |
| 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 (and VRU) budget | |
| Legal | Grant terms and conditions are reviewed each year and 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/not for profit organisations. One of the areas of focus of the grants its reducing disproportionality in the criminal justice system. | |
| 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, it is hoped that the benefits of the projects will continue in the community after the funding period ends. | |

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| Other (specify) | n/a |
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Views of PCC's Chief Finance & Commissioning Officer

There is funding available for this so please put it forward for consideration.

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| Signature: |  | Date: | 06/02/23 |
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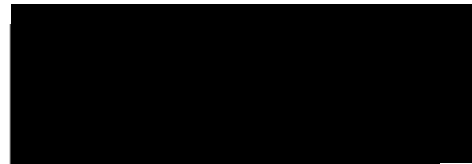
Views of PCC's Chief Executive & Solicitor

I recommend approval.

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| Signature: |  | Date: | 06/02/23 |
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PCC's Decision and Rationale

Approved

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| Signature: |  | Date: | 06/02/23 |
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OPCC GATEKEEPER (Information Officer)

| Decision Ref. No | PAB Minute No: (where applicable) | Date Proposer notified of Decision | Date Published |
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