

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

LOCAL COMMITTEE (TANDRIDGE)

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SUBJECT: LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY SAFETY FUNDING UPDATE

DIVISION: ALL TANDRIDGE

SUMMARY OF ISSUE:

The Local Committee has a delegated budget of £3,000 for community safety projects. At the Local Committee meeting on 23 September 2016, the Local Committee agreed to a new process for allocating these funds, with the aim of giving the committee greater oversight of the expenditure and ensuring better value for money for projects that help to achieve the county's community safety priorities

This report provides an update on a project which took place in the summer of 2017 and information on the successful funding bids and how the money has been allocated for 2017/18.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Local Committee (Tandridge) is asked to:

- (i) Note the report.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

To ensure that the Local Committee is aware of the allocation of community safety funding to local Tandridge projects for 2017/18 and their expected outcomes.

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:

1.1 Prior to 2016, the Local Committee had historically chosen to passport its delegated community safety funding to the local Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to assist in their efforts to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour on behalf of residents.

1.2 Following countywide analysis of the projects that were funded through CSPs and the outcomes achieved, the Local Committee agreed that the local CSP and other local organisations, should firstly be invited to provide an outline of any prospective projects, and that the decision on which projects to fund be delegated to the Community Partnerships Team

Manager, in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Local Committee.

1.3 To assist CSPs in identifying suitable projects, the following criteria has been used

- (a) Results in residents feeling safer
- (b) Has clear outcomes that align with the priorities of the Local Committee and/or the CSP
- (c) Is non recurrent expenditure
- (d) Does not fund routine CSP activities (e.g. salaries, training)
- (e) Is not subsumed into generalised or non-descript funding pots
- (f) Does not duplicate funding already provided (e.g. domestic abuse services, youth work, transport costs, literature which could be co-ordinated across all CSPs)

2. ANALYSIS:

Community Safety Funding 2016/17

2.1 In 2016/17, the committee agreed to use community safety funds to address concerns around anti-social behaviour around Caterham on the Hill via a weekly youth club. Difficulties sourcing a suitably qualified youth worker resulted in the launch being deferred, and in consultation with the then Local Committee Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the County Councillor for Caterham, it was agreed to defer a project, and to instead run a number of activity days during the summer holidays, still aimed at young people and families in the Caterham on the Hill area.

2.2 Over the summer, Surrey Family Services in partnership with Tandridge District Council and partner agencies ran a summer programme for vulnerable and at risk young people who live in the Caterham on the Hill area. This was developed in response to localised concerns in respect to anti-social behaviour that had occurred in the area. The programme built on the service's experience of delivering similar programmes across Tandridge in previous years but sort to work specifically in Caterham on the Hill.

2.3 The summer project aimed to provide an initial point of contact for young people in the Caterham on the Hill to provide some activities and engagement opportunities and something fun to do. The principle aim of the project was to seek to build relationship with young people that were viewed to be at risk in the area and then to seek ongoing engagement with young people through access to a local youth centre and the ongoing opportunities for personal development that this presents. This provision will be provided primarily through the Street Youth Centre.

2.4 The programme ran over 3 days and included a 'Music and Media' day which included activities such as photography, graffiti arts, media makeup,

music and the iBus. A 'Fitness' day which included circuit training, tag rugby, giant inflatable football table, dance and the iBus and finally a 'Healthy Living' day, which included a Smoothie bike, Fitness, Movement to Music, Arts and crafts and the iBus.

- 2.5 The summer programme provided an excellent opportunity to engage with vulnerable young people in the Caterham on the Hill area in a wide variety of fun and engaging activities, with 20-30 young people attending each day. This has provided Family Services with the opportunity to build relationships with these young people and then engage them in ongoing activities at the Street Youth Centre. This element of the programme has been really successful with 12 new young people attending the centre as a result of the service's work over the summer. The project engaged hard to reach young people who do not attend the youth centre and Family Services were able to promote other services to them. The programme has also identified further opportunities to develop work in Caterham on the Hill which may be progressed in the New Year.

Successful bids for 2017/18 funding

- 2.6 In June 2017, the Local Committee again agreed to retain the £3000 community safety funding, and invite local bids for it, with the decision on successful projects being taken by the Community Partnership Manager, in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Local Committee. Three applications were received, and all three were supported by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The applicants have since received confirmation that their bids were successful.

Street Talk £2000- Funding for 2 youth workers

Street Talk is a detached youth work programme where youth workers go into the heart of a community, once a week for up to 3 hours, working with Police and other agencies to identify "hotspot" areas where vulnerable young people are at risk of being targeted with Child Sexual exploitation and/or maybe involved in crime and antisocial behaviour. The programme is expected to engage with approximately 50 young people.

Autistic specific parenting programme - £350 (total cost £700)

Tandridge Family Team have identified that they receive a large number of referrals that have been generated as a result of the police being called to homes where an assault/disturbance has been called that is directly related the autistic/ADHD driven behaviour of a young person and the parental response. There is currently no specific training that looks at providing parents with de-escalation techniques that focus on the specific needs of autistic young people.

The funding will allow for a trainer to devise an autistic specific parenting programme that will focus on providing tools and support for parents who are experiencing violent behaviour in the home as a result of autistic behaviour. This will include a teaching pack and materials for a 4 session parenting programme, a staff training day on the programme for the Tandridge Family

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Team and the delivery of the parenting programme by the trainer with 2 members of staff in attendance to learn the delivery of the programme so the work can continue.

The remaining cost of the project will be met through Members Allocation funding.

Safe Drive Stay Alive - £ 650

Safe Drive, Stay Alive is an emotionally engaging and thought provoking theatre based education production, coordinated by Surrey Fire & Rescue Service, working with emergency services partners and members of the public, which aims to raise road safety awareness amongst young people and positively influence their attitudes to driving. Performances are designed to engage an audience of new and novice young drivers who are a high risk group on the UK's roads. Safe Drive Stay Alive aims to make young people aware of their responsibilities as road users and the wide ranging and potentially devastating consequences should these not be taken seriously. The ultimate aim is to reduce the number of road traffic collisions involving young people and the number of deaths and injuries amongst this at risk driver group.

The funding will allow for 650 pupils from Tandridge secondary schools to attend the production.

3. OPTIONS:

3.1 Not applicable as report for information.

4. CONSULTATIONS:

4.1 The Chairmen and Vice Chairman of the Local Committee were consulted on each application.

5. FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS:

5.1 None arising from this report. This report is for information.

6. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS:

6.1 None arising from this report. This report is for information.

7. LOCALISM:

7.1 The successful projects in this report are projects that support the County Council's strategic goal of enhancing resident experience.

8. OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Area assessed:	Direct Implications:
Crime and Disorder	Set out below
Sustainability (including Climate Change and Carbon Emissions)	No significant implications.

Corporate Parenting/Looked After Children	No significant implications.
Safeguarding responsibilities for vulnerable children and adults	No significant implications.
Public Health	No significant implications

8.1 Crime and Disorder implications

The committee's funding for local community safety projects enables the CSP and/or other local organisations to help to promote safety, reduce crime, and tackle antisocial behaviour and raise awareness of safer practices and behaviours.

9. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Local Committee (Tandridge) is asked to

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10. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

- 10.1 A summary of the projects and the outcomes will be provided in the Community Safety funding update Local Committee report in December 2018.

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Sources/background papers:

Report to Local Committee (Tandridge) 23 September 2016
Report to Local Committee (Tandridge) 23 June 2017

