

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

LOCAL COMMITTEE (TANDRIDGE)

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SURREY

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SUBJECT: LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITY SAFETY FUNDING AND REPRESENTATION ON TASK GROUPS AND EXTERNAL BODIES

DIVISION: ALL TANDRIDGE

SUMMARY OF ISSUE:

The local committee has a delegated budget of £3000 for community safety projects in 2018/19. This report sets out the process by which this funding should be allocated to the Community Safety Partnership and/or other local community organisations that promote the safety and wellbeing of residents. The report also seeks the approval of Local Committee task group members and the appointment of representatives to external bodies.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Local Committee (Tandridge) is asked to agree that:

- (i) The committee's delegated community safety budget of £3000 for 2018/19 be retained by the Community Partnership Team, on behalf of the Local/Joint Committee, and that the Community Safety Partnership and/or other local organisations be invited to submit proposals for funding that meet the criteria and principles set out at paragraph 2.4 of this report.
- (ii) Authority be delegated to the Community Safety Manager, in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the local committee, to authorise the expenditure of the community safety budget in accordance with the criteria and principles stated at paragraph 2.4 of this report.
- (iii) The committee receives updates on the project(s) funded, the outcomes and the impact it has achieved.
- (iv) The committee approves the nomination to the East Surrey Community Safety Partnership, as set out in paragraph 2.8.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

The report sets out a process for allocating the committee's delegated community safety budget of £3000 to local organisations. It also proposes Local Committee representation on the East Surrey Community Safety Partnership for the forthcoming year. The appointment of councillors of the Local Committee to external bodies enables the committee's representation on and input to such bodies.

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 its local CSP should firstly be invited to provide an outline of any prospective projects that could be supported from the committee's funding for approval. This aimed to provide greater oversight of the committee's expenditure. In the context of the County's Medium Term Financial Plan and the requirement upon all county services to contribute to significant savings, the process would also help to achieve better value for money from projects in support of the County Council's wider community safety priorities.
- 1.3 Representation on external bodies is decided and is reviewed and agreed by Local Committee members annually. The objectives of the East Surrey Community Safety Partnership (CSP) are contained in Annex 1 of this report. The committee is requested to make the appointments to the East Surrey CSP, as detailed in paragraph 2.8 of this report.

2. ANALYSIS:

- 2.1 In 2017/18, the committee awarded £3000 to:

Street Talk - £2000 (funding for two youth workers)

Autistic Specific Parenting Programme - £350

Safe Drive Stay Alive £650

Further details about the project(s) funded are contained in annex 2. A further update on the project's outcomes and achievements will be provided to the committee in November 2018.

- 2.2 As in the previous year, a clear and simple process designed to support CSPs will be adopted in order that funds can be processed efficiently this year.
- 2.3 Local CSPs will be invited to submit a brief outline of the projects that they would like to put the committee's funding towards, using a simple template

designed for this purpose.

2.4 To assist CSPs in identifying suitable projects, the following criteria will be provided as a guide:

- (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)

2.5 To ensure funds can be utilised within the current financial year, it is suggested that a deadline of **14 September 2018** is imposed for the submission of outline projects by CSPs and/or local organisations. This deadline will be communicated widely to local CSPs and partner organisations.

2.6 To ensure that funds can be distributed speedily and efficiently, it is recommended that authority is delegated to the Community Safety Manager, in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Local Committee, to authorise the expenditure of the committee's funds outside the formal quarterly committee meeting cycle. This should allow local organisations to obtain approval, initiate and implement projects with the minimum of delay.

2.7 Once implemented, the CSP and any other recipients of this funding will be required to provide the local committee with a short update on each project, outlining how the funding was used and the difference and impact it has made in the local community.

2.8 Surrey County Council is a Responsible Authority on Community Safety Partnership and has a responsibility to be represented at their meetings. It is recommended that the Local Committee are represented on the East Surrey Community Safety Partnership, in order to continue the successful work carried out in previous years.

3. OPTIONS:

3.1 All viable options were considered and appraised when forming the recommendations to the Local committee. The previous arrangement, whereby the committee transferred both its funding and the decision-making about how the funding could be used to the CSP was not considered to provide sufficient information on the impact that the funding or the outcomes it had achieved.

- 3.2 The recommended funding arrangements will employ a simple process for the commitment of funds by the committee to enable greater scrutiny over the use of this funding.
- 3.3 The committee can confirm the task groups and the corresponding terms of reference as set out in the report. Alternatively, it can establish new task groups, or dispense with previous task groups. If a new task group is established, provisional terms of reference should be agreed.
- 3.4 The committee can either make the appointments to external bodies, as set out within the report, or amend these appointments.

4. CONSULTATIONS:

- 4.1 Local committee chairmen were collectively consulted about the process for allocating community safety funding, as recommended in this report.
- 4.2 Local committee member views are being sought on the nominations for representatives on external bodies.

5. FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS:

- 5.1 The costs of the recommendations in this report are contained within existing revenue budgets. Early scrutiny of proposed projects by CSPs and local organisations will help to achieve better value for money for the Committee’s funding.

6. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS:

- 6.1 There are no direct equalities or diversity implications. However, through its membership of the local CSP and external bodies, the County Council can help to ensure that local services are accessible to harder to reach groups. The CSP also maintains ongoing monitoring of hate and domestic abuse crimes.

7. LOCALISM:

- 7.1 The proposals contained in this report will enable CSPs and/or other suitable local organisations to submit projects that support the County Council’s strategic goal of enhancing resident experience. Membership of task groups and representation on external bodies allows local councillors to consider, recommend and influence policies and services in response to local residents’ needs.

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 county council's membership of local CSPs helps ensure the achievement of its community safety priorities. 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:

9.1 The recommendations contained in this report are intended to secure greater oversight of the committee's community safety expenditure and achieve better value for money through projects that help to achieve the County's community safety priorities.

10. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

10.1 The CSP will be advised of the funding process agreed by the Local Committee and invited to access this funding.

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Consulted:

Surrey's local committee chairmen and local committee members.

Annexes:

Annex 1 –Community Safety Partnership Terms of Reference
Annex 2 – Details of Funded Projects

Sources/background papers:

Not applicable.

Annex 1

Purpose and Aims of the East Surrey Community Safety Partnership

Purpose

To provide strategic leadership to reduce crime and disorder through effective partnership working and to deliver measurable results across the area.

This will be achieved through the:

- Production of an annual strategic assessment to identify key crime & disorder issues across the ESCSP area.
- Development of a rolling 3-year ES Community Safety Plan with measurable outcomes.
- Robust monitoring of progress against Aims & Objectives.

Strategic Vision

“Working together to keep East Surrey safe”

Aims

- To promote integration of Community Safety priorities into mainstream policies and services.
- To ensure the strategic vision is translated into real change for East Surrey.
- To reduce alcohol and drug related harm and to reduce re-offending.
- To encourage closer collaborative working on shared concerns.
- To increase community reassurance through co-ordinated awareness-raising campaigns.
- To provide a voice for East Surrey at the Surrey Community Safety Board
- To identify funding opportunities and lead on relevant funding submissions.
- To contribute to and support the delivery of relevant County-wide strategies.

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Annex 2

DETAIL OF FUNDED ORGANISATIONS

Name of Organisation:	YMCA (East Surrey)
Amount Awarded:	£2000
Project Aims & Purpose of Funding:	<p>Funding for 2 youth workers</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The programme is expected to engage with approximately 50 young people.</p>
Outcomes to Date:	<p>Unfortunately there was a delay in starting the detached youth work due to difficulties in recruiting an assistant youth worker to work alongside the full time youth worker. This has now been achieved and work started in early June.</p> <p>An update on this project will be provided at the November Committee meeting.</p>

Name of Organisation:	Family Services Team
Amount Awarded:	£350 (total cost of programme £700) (part funding received through Members Allocations)
Project Aims & Purpose of Funding:	<p>Autistic specific parenting programme</p> <p>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</p>

	<p>specific training that looks at providing parents with de-escalation techniques that focus on the specific needs of autistic young people.</p> <p>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 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.</p> <p>The remaining cost of the project will be met through Members Allocation funding.</p>
Outcomes to Date:	<p>Development of bespoke training programme</p> <p>10 staff trained on programme</p> <p>Parenting programme is currently being delivered to 7 parents.</p> <p>The courses is going very well and we will be reviewing the course and then make a decision on when we will run the next course.</p>

Name of Organisation:	Surrey Fire and Rescue Service
Amount Awarded:	£650
Project Aims & Purpose of Funding:	<p>Safe Drive Stay Alive</p> <p>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</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>The funding will allow for 650 pupils from Tandridge secondary schools to attend the production.</p>
Outcomes to Date:	<p>This funding help to fund student and teacher places from schools across Tandridge.</p> <p>Caterham School – 163 places Lingfield College – 84 Oxted School -178 Warlingham School -121 Woldingham School -67</p> <p>Total- 613</p>

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