

Subject: Crime and Disorder Reduction Grant Awards

Originator: Dr Gavin Thompson

Decision no. 32/2025

Reason for submission: PCC Decision

Submitted to: Sarah Taylor – Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk

Summary:

1. The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), using the power to award crime and disorder reduction grants, is making a direct award of grants to five organisations, totalling £9,896.
2. The decision to award the grants is based on previous applications to the Police Property Act Fund - Small Grants Round Grant, which were not awarded.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the awards be reviewed by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) statutory officers, and subject to that review, the decision is forwarded to the PCC to approve her direct award decisions.

Outcome/approval by: Police and Crime Commissioner – Sarah Taylor

The PCC approves her decision to make five direct grant awards.

Signature:



Date: 29/07/2025

Detail of the submission

1. Objective:

- 1.1 To award crime and disorder reduction grants to support five Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations.

2. Areas for consideration:

- 2.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner, utilising the power to award crime and disorder reduction grants, is making a direct award of grants to five organisations, totalling £9,896.
- 2.2 The decision to award the grants is based on previous applications to the Police Property Act Fund - Small Grants Round Grant, which were not awarded.
- 2.3 Details of the organisation and purpose of the grant are set out in Table 1 below.

Table 1

ORGANISATION	DISTRICT	PURPOSE	AWARD
Few Good Men	Norwich	To support Afri-Fest East to provide crime prevention resources/youth mentorship and strategies to reduce anti-social behaviour. Aimed at young people and vulnerable groups.	£2,500
Kings Lynn & West Norfolk Pride	King's Lynn & West Norfolk	To support the hosting of PRIDE parade and celebration in King's Lynn.	£2,500
Purfleet Trust	King's Lynn & West Norfolk	To support activities/services for those identified as homeless or at risk of, to build meaningful participation in their own communities.	£2,467
Sunbeams Play	Great Yarmouth	To provide access to counsellor and/or therapies for autistic communities/carers.	£2,429

- 2.4 The grants will be awarded utilising a light touch grant agreement.

3. Other options considered:

- 3.1 None.

4. Strategic aims/objective supported:

- Prevent or reduce crime.
- Improve people's lives.
- Build stronger and safer communities.

5. Financial and other resource implications:

- 5.1 The total amount awarded in Table 1 is £9,896.
- 5.2 An indicative budget has been set for each locality, and therefore the awards set out above will be attributed to those budgets.

6. Carbon Emissions and Other Environmental Implications:

Carbon Emissions

- 6.1 The estimated impact on our carbon emissions that must be reported under current statute from this proposal is:

Emission Categories:	Increase in tCO2	Saving in tCO2
Scope 1 – Fuel – Building Heating	0	0
Scope 1 – Fuel – Transport	0	0
Scope 2 – Electricity	0	0

Environmental Implications

- 6.2 No material implications.

7. Other implications and risks:

- 7.1 Complaints from unsuccessful applicants to the Police Property Act Fund - Small Grants Round.

Originator checklist (must be completed)	Please state 'yes' or 'no'
Has legal advice been sought on this submission?	No
Has the PCC's Chief Finance Officer been consulted?	Yes
Have equality, diversity and human rights implications been considered including equality analysis, as appropriate?	No
Have human resource implications been considered?	Yes
Is the recommendation consistent with the objectives in the Police and Crime Plan?	Yes
Has consultation been undertaken with people or agencies likely to be affected by the recommendation?	Yes
Has communications advice been sought on areas of likely media interest and how they might be managed?	Yes
Have sustainability and environmental factors been considered? (e.g. biodiversity, employee commuting, business travel, waste and recycling, water, air quality, food and catering and estates construction)	No
In relation to the above, have all relevant issues been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission?	Yes

Is this report a Confidential Decision?

No

If Yes, please state reasons below having referred to the [PCC Decision Making Policy](#)

Approval to submit to the decision-maker (this approval is required only for submissions to the PCC).

Chief Executive

I am satisfied that relevant advice has been taken into account in the preparation of the report, that the recommendations have been reviewed and that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the PCC

Signature:



Date: 05/08/2025

Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer)

I certify that:

- a) there are no financial consequences as a result of this decision,
Or
- b) the costs identified in this report can be met from existing revenue or capital budgets,
Or
- c) the costs identified in this report can be financed from reserves
And
- d) the decision can be taken on the basis of my assurance that Financial Regulations have been complied with.

Signature:



Date: 08/08/2025

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