


**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

**REF: 026/2014
DATE: 21 October 2014**

SUBJECT	
COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY FUND 2014-15 - SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS	
REPORT BY	CHIEF EXECUTIVE
CONTACT OFFICER	Malcolm Burch, Chief Executive Telephone 01522 947220
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT To award grants from the Police and Crime Commissioner's Community and Volunteer Fund 2014-15.	
RECOMMENDATION	<i>That the grants listed at Appendix A under the Community and Voluntary Fund 2014-15 be approved.</i>

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.

Signature:  Date: 21/10/14

A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. The Police and Crime Commissioner recognises the role that the voluntary and community sector, communities and individuals can have in preventing crime and making the places where they live and work safe.
2. The Commissioner has made resources available through a Community and Volunteer Fund <http://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Get-Involved/Community-and-Volunteer-Fund.aspx> to assist small local, community based groups in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour and supporting the victims of crime. In particular, the Commissioner would like the Fund to support as many smaller projects as possible, projects which are aimed at younger and older members of the community and which are supporting victims, witnesses and vulnerable people.
3. A Fund has been established for 2014-2015 with grants awarded for projects and initiatives that contribute to the Commissioner's priorities as set out in his Police and Crime Plan 2013-2017 (<http://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Document->

APPLICATIONS

4. A total of three applications have successfully met the funding criteria since the Fund was launched. These are detailed at Appendix A.
5. Each organisation that is awarded a grant must submit an evaluation and monitoring report by 31 March 2015 to confirm that the grant has been used for the purpose originally requested and to evaluate its effectiveness in contributing towards the achievement of the priorities in the Police and Crime Plan.

A2. LINKS TO POLICE AND CRIME PLAN AND PCC'S STRATEGIES/PRIORITIES

Grants are awarded for projects and initiatives that contribute to the Commissioner's priorities as set out in the Police and Crime Plan 2013-2017.

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

A total of £2000 has thus far been allocated from the Fund.

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

[This should include the legal powers the PCC has for making the decision]

Under Section 9 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 Police and Crime Commissioners may make a grant which, in the opinion of a Commissioner, will secure, or contribute to securing, crime and disorder reduction in their area.

D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES

None specific.

E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

Successful applicants must submit an evaluation and monitoring report by 31 March 2014.

F. RISK MANAGEMENT

None specific.

H. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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Until what date:

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ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

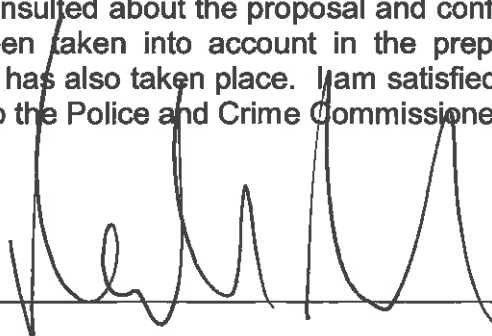
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Originating Officer: The Chief Executive recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above.	✓
Financial advice: The PCC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	✓

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. Consultation outlined above has also taken place. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

Signature:



Date: 21/12/14

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER FUND**SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATIONS**

Organisation	Project	Grant
Market Rasen Development Hub	Improving the town's 'Shopwatch' scheme	£1000
Croft Street Community Centre	Increasing security of a community building following an arson attack	£1000

