

Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

REQUEST FOR PCC DECISION*

REPORT FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY*

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Title: Connectivity Innovation Fund

Log Number: 71 16/08/2018

Executive Summary

RECOMMENDATIONS

Connectivity Innovation Fund awards have been granted by the OPCC to 17 police supported projects to help better connect police and communities and support the Connectivity Strategy, Connect to Protect. The projects chosen represent a variety of areas of policing from neighbourhood and rural teams to the dog school, CMCU and maritime safeguarding team. All successful applicants have been notified and a full list is below.

- Ivybridge rural engagement surgeries - £2500
- CMCU social media screens - Crownhill - £2100 combined
- CMCU social media screens of for Exeter - £1400
- Newquay maritime safeguarding team - £2000
- Exeter BBN Ask Angela and QuaySafe - £1200
- PSPO markings in Exeter for fresher's week - £3000
- Dog school - £3000
- Winter football event Plymouth - £700
- West Cornwall migrant workers welcome pack - £2500
- North and west Devon student rangers project - £1983
- Bodmin and Wadebridge NHTs iPad and media training – £1600
- Stop and search literature and materials - £2800
- Custody educational diversion materials - £2000
- Penzance NHT engagement pack - £2500
- Springboard programme – women's education sessions Exeter - £2130
- Devon DCT crime prevention workshops for learning disabled:
 - South Devon - £2,667
 - North and West Devon £2,667
 - Exeter, East and Mid Devon £2,667
- Bodmin NHT and Bideford NHT electric bikes – £5697 combined

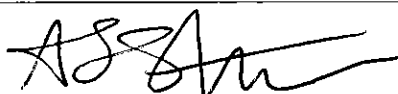
RECOMMENDATION WAS GIVEN APPROVAL:

The above awards have been approved by the PCC and the respective OPCC Monitoring Officer.

Police & Crime Commissioner for Devon & Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

I hereby approve the recommendation above.

Signature



Date

15/12/18

PART I – NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

Decision required – supporting report (see Executive Summary)

1. Introduction and background

As above (Executive Summary)

2. Issues for consideration

(For example ONLY – Links to Police and Crime Plan and PCC priorities)

The projects that have been chosen represent a variety of areas for policing to help better connect police and communities and support the Connectivity Strategy, Connect to Protect. All grants have also been considered with due regard to the Priorities in the PCC's Police and Crime Plan.

3. Financial Comments (if applicable)

The Connectivity Innovation Fund awards have been approved by the OPCC Treasurer

4. Legal Comments (if applicable)

N/A

5. Comments on Risk (if applicable)

It was agreed that all Risk Assessments would be undertaken by officers as the funds were to enhance their operational duties however there were questions asked of applicants at the Q&A sessions in relation to some specific activities.

6. Environment & Sustainability considerations (if applicable)

Many of the applications were improve the longer term engagement with their communities however there were a couple of 'projects' funded and the applicants were asked how they would ensure the impact was longer-lasting than just the time of the project.

7. Equality Comments (if applicable)

An Inspector from the Diverse Communities Team took part in the first stage 'sifting' of applications and the Q&A sessions that followed and was asked specifically to consider EDHR related matters. *They were not involved in the scoring of the DCT application*

8. Background/supporting papers (if applicable)

Public access to information

This decision will be published on the website of the OPCC

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:

	Tick to Confirm Statement (✓)
Head of Unit:	✓
Legal Advice (if applicable):	✓
Financial Advice (if applicable):	✓
Equalities Advice (if applicable):	✓
Impact on Privacy (if applicable):	✓

OFFICIAL APPROVAL

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. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police & Crime Commissioner.



Signature
Chief Executive Officer / Treasurer

Date
15/12/18

Any amendments to decision paper to be noted here:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Example:

As corrections to the report above:

1. *'As appropriate' should be inserted into paragraph 1.3 after 'undertake the following checks'*
2. *The dates in paragraph 1.3, 4th bullet point should read '8th/9th'*

Before making his/her decision, the Police & Crime Commissioner was briefed as to the checks carried out in each case.

Signature
Police & Crime Commissioner

Date