

PFCC Decision Report

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Title of report: 2019-20 Street Pastor coordinator
Area of county / stakeholders affected: Countywide
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1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1. To seek approval for an allocation of £21,845 in the form of crime and disorder reduction grants from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to the Ascension Trust.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of £21,845 to the Ascension Trust to continue to deliver the coordination role for the countywide street pastor schemes.

3. Benefits of the proposal

- 3.1. This funding will enable the countywide coordinator to continue to oversee the range of local initiatives delivered by Street Pastors, and to pull together the disparate local initiatives as well as developing new initiatives, as appropriate. The coordinator supports the delivery of a range of interventions, including but not limited to;

- Billericay Street Pastors
- Basildon Street Pastors
- Southend Street Pastors
- Response Pastors
- Rail Pastors
- School Pastors

In doing so, the coordinator ensures there is no duplication of activity between the various streams and the individual projects can focus on delivering their services rather than other activities, which can be delivered centrally.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. Street Pastors provide support to statutory and private agencies operating in the night time economy by reaching out to those in need, or vulnerable individuals who may be at risk of harm.
- 4.2. The PFCC has supported this post financially previously. For 2019-20 we have asked the coordinator to evidence the added value of the coordinator role in order to enable a review of the sustainability of the position in 2020.
- 4.3. This application was considered by the CSDF panel in February 2019. The project had the support of panel members but due to the competitiveness of that fund and the limits on its financial scale it was decided that it would be more appropriate for funding to be allocated from the 2019-20 CSF.

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

- 5.1. The PFCC could opt not to support this project but it is felt that the project delivers good value for the investment and contributes to the effective delivery of the police and crime plan.

6. Police and Crime Plan

- 6.1. The work of the coordinator and the individual Street Pastor projects supports the PFCC to deliver against the objectives in the police and crime plan to crack down on anti-social behaviour and protect children and vulnerable people from harm

7. Police operational implications

- 7.1. There are no operational implications

8. Financial implications

- 8.1. The PFCC will provide a one-off grant of £21,845 to the Ascension Trust from the PFCC's 2019-20 Community Safety Fund.

9. Legal implications

- 9.1. The award of the grant is subject to the PFCC's standard funding agreement.

10. Staffing implications

- 10.1. There are no staffing implications

11. Equality and Diversity implications

- 11.1. The Street Pastor intervention is delivered to all individuals that require support. By promoting their work on social and traditional media the coordinator seeks to maximise engagement with all communities.

12. Risks

- 12.1. No risks have been identified for this decision.

13. Governance Boards

- 13.1. This project was reviewed by the Community Safety Development Fund panel and was recognised as demonstrating value.

14. Background papers

n/a

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the OPFCC Chief Executive and Treasurer prior to review and sign off by the PFCC / DPFCC.

Chief Executive / M.O. Sign: [Signature]
Print: P. GREGG-SHEPHERD

Date: 21 JUNE 2019

Chief Finance Officer / Treasurer Sign: [Signature]
Print: ASCOG G-61

Date: 21/6/19

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I agree the recommendations to this report:

Sign: Jane Gardner

Print: JANE GARDNER

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: 21 JUNE 2019

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because:

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