

PFCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: 067-19
Classification : Not protectively marked
Title of report: Essex Police Memorial Trust
Area of county / stakeholders affected: Countywide
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1. Purpose of the report

To seek approval for the allocation of £500 in the form of a discretionary grant from the OPCC's Community Safety Fund 19/20 to Essex Police Memorial Trust.

2. Recommendations

Approve the allocation of a grant to the Essex Police Memorial Trust to look after memorials to officers murdered and those who have died violently on duty, preserving graves and memorials, and helping the bereaved.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. Support and assistance given to the bereaved families of officers murdered, or who die violently whilst on duty.
- 3.2. Last year the Trust supported a memorial for PC Ian Dibell, who was tragically killed off duty after he stepped in to try to sort out a neighbourhood disturbance. In previous years, the Trust has restored several war memorials and purchased new memorials featuring Special Constabulary war deaths during World War I, which are displayed in the foyer at Essex Police Headquarters.

4. Background and proposal

4.1. This is an annual award to the Charitable Trust, previously paid by the Police Authority, for the upkeep of graves and memorials.

4.2. The PFCC has made this grant available for the last few years, most recently in decision 0055/18.

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

6. Police and Crime Plan

This proposal supports priority 1 of the Police and Crime Plan, to provide more local, visible and accessible policing.

7. Police operational implications

There are no operational implications.

8. Financial implications

The PFCC will fund a one-off payment of £500 to the Essex Police Memorial Trust from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund.

9. Legal implications

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

10. Staffing implications

There are no staffing or resource implications

11. Equality and Diversity implications

There are no equality and diversity implications

12. Risks

No risks have been identified

13. Governance Boards

N/A

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. Brant-Buckwood
Date: 24 JUNE 2019

Chief Finance Officer / Treasurer Sign: [Signature]
Print: ABEY GUNERA
Date: 25/6/19

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Sign:

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Chief Executive/Treasurer

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report:

Sign: *Jane Gardner*

Print: *JANE GARDNER*

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: *25 JUNE 2014*

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because:

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Sign:

Print:

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: