

PFCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: 125/19
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Title of report: Open Road AGM – Alter Ego
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Essex
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Date of report: 13 August 2019
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £1,100 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Open Road.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. To provide a grant of £1,100 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund as a contribution to the costs of a performance by the organisation Alter Ego at the Open Road 2019 AGM.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. Open Road's AGM is being held on Monday 21st October at Colchester United's stadium and will be attended by stakeholders, including commissioners, local councils, Open Road's funders and supporters, as well as Open Road's staff and volunteers, trustees and patrons. Open Road's Chief Executive is keen to incorporate the Alter Ego performance on County Lines at the event to highlight the nature and risks associated with this type of exploitation. This grant funding would cover the costs for Alter Ego to attend and deliver its performance.
- 3.2. The Alter Ego presentation was performed at the PFCC's conference in June 2019 with positive reviews from partners and stakeholders. It is an impactful and powerful drama piece which draws attention to the risks and issues around this area.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. Open Road supports individuals dealing with alcohol and drug dependency. It delivers support across the whole of Essex to facilitate and encourage those impacted by substance misuse to move on from dependency towards positive outcomes such as employment, training or education. The PFCC has an established relationship with Open Road and is a long-time supporter of the charity's work.

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

- 5.1. The PFCC has the option not to allocate this funding, but their contribution will help to raise awareness and draw attention to some of the key challenges around county lines and youth violence with a large number of stakeholders and will support the positive work of a well-respected, local partner agency.

6. Police and Crime Plan

- 6.1. This project supports the Police and Crime Plan priorities to protect children and vulnerable people from harm and to reverse the trend in serious violence.

7. Police Operational Implications

- 7.1. No operational implications.

8. Financial Implications

- 8.1. The PFCC will provide a one-off grant of £1,100 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Open Road.

9. Legal Implications

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

10. Staffing and other resource implications

- 10.1. No staffing implications.

11. Equality and Diversity implications

- 11.1. No equality and diversity implications

12. Risks

- 12.1. There are no risks identified

13. Governance Boards

- 13.1. This funding is not subject to any governance boards.

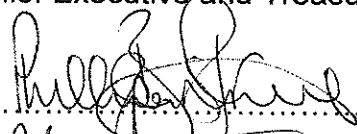
14. Background documents

14.1. n/a

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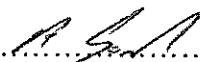
Chief Executive/M.O

Sign: 

Print: P. Bevan-Townsend

Date: 19 September 2019

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

Sign: 

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Date: 19/9/19

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