



To: Business Coordination Board

From: Chief Executive

Date: 28 February 2019

Approach to Crime and Disorder Reduction Grants

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to:

- update the Business Coordination Board (“the Board”) on the crime and disorder reduction grants being awarded by the Commissioner in 19/20; and
- agree the revisions to the Commissioning and Grants Strategy which reflect the evolution of the approach to awarding funds in the county.

2. Recommendation

2.1 The Board is recommended to note the grants allocation and agree the revisions to the Commissioning and Grants Strategy.

3. Approach to awarding crime and disorder reduction grants

3.1 The Commissioning and Grants Strategy sets out the Commissioner’s approach to awarding funds from a number of funding streams. Within the remit of crime and disorder reduction the Commissioner makes awards to a number of organisations who he believes will secure or contribute to securing crime and disorder reduction in the area according to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. This includes grants for the delivery of a number of statutory functions for example Children and Adults Safeguarding and the Youth Offending Service.

3.2 A new approach to funding place-based community safety partnerships (“CSPs”) to reduce crime and disorder was agreed by this board in September 2018. This moved away from funding unsustainable project-based work towards taking a preventative approach and transforming ways of tackling cross cutting themes such as housing and

employment. The Commissioner is working with each CSP to understand where a funding award can drive this work forward.

3.3 The grants being awarded in 2019/20 are detailed at Appendix 1.

4. Grants and Commissioning Strategy

4.1 Cambridgeshire's existing Commissioning and Grants Strategy was approved by this Board in 2016. An internal audit on Partnership Working carried out by RSM (internal auditors) concluded that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner ("OPCC") can take reasonable assurances that the controls in place to manage the risks associated with partnership working are suitably designed and consistently applied. However it was recommended that the OPCC document the funding process for issuing grants. Therefore the Strategy has been clearly revised to reflect that recommendation.

4.2 Other slight revisions to the strategy reflect changes in the way the Youth and Community Fund operates and the evolution of the approach to funding place-based Community Safety partnerships.

4.3 The Commissioning and Grants Strategy 2016-20 Revised February 2019 is attached at Appendix 2.

5 Recommendation

5.1 The Board is recommended to note the grants allocation and agree the revisions to the Commissioning and Grants Strategy.

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