

**WEST MIDLANDS POLICE
AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER**

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NOTICE OF DECISION

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Title - Community Initiative Fund - Grant Applications

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To consider applications from six community based organisations based in the West Midlands seeking financial support from the Community Initiatives Fund in 2014/15.

DECISION

That grants be made from the Community Initiatives Fund in 2014/15 to those community based organisations set out in Appendix 1 towards the projects indicated.

West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the West Midlands Office for Policing and Crime. Any interests are indicated below.

Signature.....David Jamieson.....

Date1 June 2015.....

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INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Community Initiatives Fund is to provide financial assistance to community based initiatives in the West Midlands. These initiatives should contribute towards the objectives in the Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan or local policing plans by addressing issues such as anti-social behaviour through the provision of diversionary activities. The principal aim of the Fund is to provide small grants to help projects succeed, and encourage community contact with local neighbourhood officers to increase trust and confidence and reduce crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The Community Initiative Fund allocation for March 2014 - April 2015 is £25,000.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 Schedule 1, Section 1 14 (1) provides that a Police and Crime Commissioner may do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the exercise of the functions of commissioner.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

Each year, the Police and Crime Commissioner will allocate a theme to the Community Initiative Fund. The Fund is intended to assist in promoting equalities by targeting disadvantaged or hard to reach groups that may face inequality. It is also intended to support small community and voluntary groups that normally would not access funding through mainstream channels.

Schedule of Background Papers

The applications are available.

Public Access to Information

Information contained in this decision is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. This decision will be made available on the Commissioner's website.

Appendix 1

	Name and Address of Project	Project Objectives	Amount of Grant Requested	Amount of Grant Approved
	Birmingham			
B1	Supporting Change Sutton Coldfield YMCA	Multi agency project to support offenders and divert from crime lifestyle	£629	£629
B4	Drug Awareness Community Cohesion Project	Community cohesion event	£750	£750
B5	Alum Rock Football Academy	Youth diversion project, provision of equipment.	£750	£750
	Coventry			
CV2	Allesley Green Fun Day	Provision of equipment for community cohesion event.	£450	£450
	Walsall			
WS1	Street Pastors	Provision of equipment to assist vulnerable persons as part of the night time economy in Walsall town centre.	£750	£750
WS2	Reducing Cyber Bullying project	Provision of part funding for cyber bullying awareness campaign designed and produced by young people.	£750	£750