



## OFFICE OF THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR THAMES VALLEY

### PCC DECISION REPORT - SECTION A - SUMMARY

<b>Report for Decision</b>
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<b>Report Reference Number:</b>	<b>PCC 2025 / 003</b>
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<b>Report Title: Community Fund grant awards March 2025</b>
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#### **Executive Summary:**

The Community Fund (previously called the Police Property Act Fund) is created from the proceeds of sale of goods recovered by the police that cannot be returned to their original owner. In accordance with the Police Property Act Regulations (1997) all awards from the fund must be for charitable purposes.

The latest round of this funding launched on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 with £200,000 allocated to the pot. It closed on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and received 210 applications, totaling approximately £1.4m. An evaluation panel of two members of staff from the OPCC, and the PCC, sat to review all applications.

Due diligence checks were made, as needed, and the list proposed to the Chief Constable who offered his input and approved the final shortlist. The recommendations were then approved by the PCC, and award letters (and unsuccessful letters) were sent out by email on 25 March 2025.

In total, the grant awards will support 38 organisations with total funding of £203,195.70

The funding awarded is for the purpose outlined in the submitted bids; those organisations who were successful in this round will be required to submit information about how the grant was spent and the outcomes achieved. Consideration for any future grant eligibility will be only provided if acceptable reports have been received. If the funding has not been spent within 12 calendar months of the grant, the PCC reserves the right to request the funding be returned.

<b>Organisation name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
5 On It Foundation	£3,500
Action4Youth	£5,000
Afghanistan and Central Asian Association (ACAA)	£4,850
Arborfield Village Hall	£2,000
Arc Youth Counselling and Information	£5,000
Aston Clinton Parish Council	£7,000
Aylesbury Youth Action <b>RETURNED FUNDS IN SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	£6,082
Be Free Young Carers	£4,000
Caudwell Youth	£6,936
Clewer Non Ecclesiastical Charity	£250
Create Hope	£7,200
Crowthorne HopeZone	£2,000
Didcot Army Cadet Force	£2,000
Emmaus Oxford	£5,500
Eton Town Council	£5,836
First Stop	£10,000
Florence Park Community Association	£2,694.70
Gerrard's Cross Town Council	£10,000
Homeless Oxfordshire	£4,500
Homeless People and Oxford Churches (Gatehouse)	£5,000
In This Together Bucks CIC	£5,000
Inter-Action MK	£4,430
MK Act	£5,000
N3W ANGLE	£4,500
Response	£5,000
Safety Centre (Hazard Alley) Ltd	£4,335
Slough Youth Action	£5,000
SOFEA	£10,000
Stories That Hit Home	£5,155
The Poor's Allotments & Recreation Ground Charities c/o Cold Ash Parish Council	£1,000
The Sinodun Players	£1,000
The Slough Job Creation Hub C.I.C	£5,000
UnityMK	£9,807
Unrebel Housing	£10,000
Windsor Homeless Project (part of Windsor Christian Action)	£5,000

YourSpace Foundation CIC	£4,620
Youth Challenge Oxfordshire	£10,000
Youthline Young Person Counselling	£9,000
	£197,113.70 (Aylesbury Youth Action returned funds in Sep 2025)

**Recommendations:**

1. To approve the above grant proposals for this round of the Community Fund

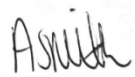
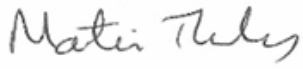

**Decision of Police and Crime Commissioner**

I hereby approve the recommendation(s) above.

**Signature:**



**Date:** 21.03.2025

<b>GOVERNANCE CHECKS (Name &amp; Role)</b>	<b>Officer Signature</b>
<b>Originating Officer / Head of Unit</b> April Smith (Joint Head of Strategic Planning)	
<b>Legal Advice</b> Sierra Reid (Acting Head of Governance & Compliance)	<i>Sierra Reid</i>
<b>Financial Advice</b> Martin Thornley (Chief Finance Officer & Dep. Chief Executive)	
<b>Equalities and Diversity</b> Gillian Ormston (Chief Executive)	

### **PCC's STATUTORY CHIEF OFFICERS' APPROVAL**

We have been consulted about the proposal(s) contained in this Decision Report and confirm that financial and legal advice have been taken into account in the preparation of this report.

We are satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for decision.

**Chief Executive (Monitoring Officer)**

Date: 21.03.2025



**Chief Finance Officer**

Date: 21.03.2025

