



## 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</b>
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<b>Report Title: Community Fund grant awards October 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 with £200,000 allocated to the pot. It closed on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 and received 248 applications, totalling approximately £1.7m. 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 20 October 2025.

In total, the grant awards will support 49 organisations with total funding of £199,871.00

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>Project Title</b>	<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
A Band of Brothers: Quest for Community Program	A Band of Brothers	£4,500.00
Keeping Young People in School: AT The Bus ?Transitions? Pilot Project	AT The Bus	£5,000.00
Mental Health Support for homeless people	Aylesbury Homeless Action Group	£3,000.00
Aylesbury Women's Centre	Aylesbury Womens Centre	£5,000.00
CCTV in Barton	Barton Community Association	£3,000.00
Beaconsfield 2025 CCTV Improvements	Beaconsfield Town Council	£2,500.00
Safer Futures: Youth Arts for Crime Prevention and Community Safety in Slough	Beat Routes	£4,000.00
Greenham Youth Zone	Berkshire Youth	£5,000.00
Youth mentoring scheme	Bright Futures Oxfordshire	£5,000.00
Road Safety benefits of using permanent SID against temporary SID at a rural location identified as having a speeding problem	Bucklebury Parish Council	£6,400.00
Thrive Oxfordshire	Care to Dance	£5,000.00
Road safety equipment	Castlethorpe Parish Council	£2,000.00
Purchase of a solar-powered Moveable Vehicle Activated Sign (MVAS) device	Chesham Town Council	£3,715.00
VAS Road signs	Chinnor Parish Council	£5,000.00
Keeping Chippy Safe	Chipping Norton TVP and Town Council Liaison Group	£8,000.00
Security camera protection and support for Court Place Farm Allotments CIC	Court Place Farm Allotments CIC	£1,000.00
Detached Youth Work in Didcot and Wallingford	Didcot TRAIN Inspiring Young People	£6,000.00
Distraction - Communities	Distraction Community & Youth Project	£4,000.00
MVAS Traffic Monitoring	Fulmer Parish Council	£3,362.00
Moveable Speed Signs - Great Missenden Parish Council	Great Missenden Parish Council	£4,000.00
PLAYGROUND SECURITY	GRENDON UNDERWOOD PARISH COUNCIL	£2,000.00
Building Hope: The journey continues	Hope and Vision Communities	£5,000.00

Enhancing Safety in the Night Time Economy	HWBIDCO (High Wycombe Business Improvement District)	£1,500.00
Ivinghoe Aston SIDs	Ivinghoe Parish Council	£10,000.00
Project Resilience	Jo's Hope For All	£5,000.00
Anti graffiti paint - Parkhill recreation ground, Kidlington	Kidlington Recreational Trust	£4,000.00
Grant Application For CCTV At Kirtlington Village Hall Following Break-Ins And Anti-Social Behaviour In The Car Park	Kirtlington Parish Council	£2,355.00
Reconnect & Rebuild with Launchpad	Launchpad Reading	£4,000.00
Improving Road Safety in Long Wittenham	Long Wittenham Parish Council	£5,700.00
Purchase of a rapidly deployable CCTV camera to tackle anti-social behaviour in New Bradwell	New Bradwell Parish Council	£3,500.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters: youth mentoring to reduce the impact of adverse childhood experiences	Oxford Hub	£2,500.00
Reading Bike Hub Community Workshops and Safe Storage	Reading Bike Hub CIC	£2,500.00
Sandford-on-Thames Parish Council Community Safety	Sandford on Thames Parish Council	£3,300.00
Gloves Not Gangs	Spartans Elite ABC	£4,000.00
Tackling crime through education	Sundial Centre for Education on Harmful Practices	£9,500.00
Helping to stop the Shot	Swan Support	£1,350.00
Sweatbox Youth Work - Outreach in the community	Sweatbox Youth Centre, c/o King Alfreds Academy, Cambrian Learning Trust	£5,000.00
Switch Lanes: Mentoring and Workshops to Prevent Youth Crime and ASB	Switch Lanes Community Interest Company	£3,500.00
The Gazebo Project	The Abingdon Damascus Youth Project	£4,000.00
Prevention by Early Intervention Mentoring	The Iuventas Foundation	£4,680.00
Reducing vandalism in Wheatley	The Merry Bells Village Hall	£446.00
Training volunteer mentors to support prisoner rehabilitation	The Prison Phoenix Trust	£1,413.00

CCTV System to Counter Petty Vandalism and Improve Security	Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall Management Committee	£1,500.00
The Hive: one community, many ideas, everyone's future	Together As One	£4,000.00
Fraud and Scam Awareness for Older Adults in the Vale	Vale Community Impact	£5,000.00
CCTV for outside the Town Hall, at the MUGA and at the Public Conveniences	Watlington Parish Council	£6,000.00
Weston on the Green: Improving Road Safety on the B430 through installation of Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs)	Weston on the Green Parish Council	£6,650.00
Community Safety	Wrights Meadow Centre	£1,000.00
Knife Crime & Youth Violence Prevention Programme	Wycombe Youth Action	£5,000.00

### Recommendations:

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

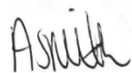
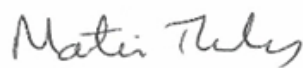
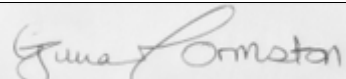
### Decision of Police and Crime Commissioner

I hereby approve the recommendation(s) above.

**Signature:**



**Date:** 16.10.2025

<b>GOVERNANCE CHECKS</b> (Name & Role)	<b>Officer Signature</b>
<b>Originating Officer / Head of Unit</b> April Smith (Joint Head of Strategic Planning)	
<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: 16.10.2025



**Chief Finance Officer**

Date: 16.10.2025

