



## 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 2026 / 012</b>
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<b>Report Title: Community Fund Grant Awards February 2026</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 was launched on 2nd February 2026 with £200,000 allocated to the pot. It closed on 23rd February 2026 and received 287 applications, totalling over £2m. A process of eligibility checks, evaluation and moderation was conducted by OPCC staff and shortlisted 129 applications. An evaluation panel of three members of staff from the OPCC, HHJ Drake, and the PCC, sat to review the shortlisted applications to determine the final shortlist.

Due diligence checks were conducted, on the final shortlist and one organisation was replaced as a result of these checks. The list was proposed to the Chief Constable who offered his input and approved the final shortlist on Monday 23rd March 2026. The recommendations were then approved by the PCC, and award letters (and unsuccessful letters) were sent out by email on Wednesday 25th March 2026.

In total, the grant awards will support 47 organisations with total funding of £201,076.99.

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</b>	<b>Amount</b>
d:two Community Centre (Henley Baptist Church)	£4,000.00
MK-Act Domestic Abuse Services	£7,000.00
Local Pathways CIC	£7,000.00
Town Clerk, Olney Town Council	£3,000.00
Somali Outreach Project	£1,000.00
Lucky Gloves School Of Boxing and Holistic Sports Network CIC	£6,500.00
Frieth Village Society	£2,988.00
Filgrave & Tyringham Parish Meeting	£500.00
In-Spire Sounds CIC	£7,000.00
Wing Parish Council	£3,000.00
Willowbank Association	£4,000.00
The Mustard Tree Foundation (Reading)	£5,856.00
Bix Parish Council	£500.00
The Abingdon Bridge (TAB)	£4,000.00
Theale Parish Council	£4,000.00
Chapter2	£5,000.00
Barford St John and St Michael Parish Council	£4,000.00
5 On It Foundation	£4,990.00
Aylesbury Town Council	£4,000.00
Milton-under-Wychwood Parish Council	£4,000.00
Kayani Camp Slough	£5,000.00
Chalfont St Peter Parish Council	£4,000.00
Bradfield Parish Council	£4,000.00
Steventon Village Hall	£1,700.00
Princes Risborough Town Council	£4,000.00
Bampton Parish Council	£4,000.00
The Cowshed	£7,000.00

Parents and Children Together (PACT)	£7,000.00
Brackley Road Action Group (Buckingham CLT)	£4,000.00
Bletchley Youth Centre	£7,000.00
Stony Stratford Town Council	£4,000.00
Brimpton Parish Council	£3,255.00
Amersham Town Council	£4,000.00
Hambleden Parish Council	£2,987.99
Getting Court	£7,000.00
Aspire Oxfordshire Community Enterprise Limited	£7,000.00
FDAC Support Limited	£7,000.00
West Oxfordshire Levellers RL	£800.00
Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council	£800.00
Hailey Parish Council	£4,000.00
DAFS (Drug & Alcohol Family Support)	£5,000.00
Slough Council for Voluntary Services	£6,200.00
Tiddington with Albury Parish Council	£4,000.00
Sulhamstead PC	£3,000.00
Fairfields Community Council	£4,000.00
Woburn Sands Town Council	£4,000.00
Living Streets Wallingford and Area and CTC Cholsey area	£4,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 201,076.99</b>

**Decision of Police and Crime Commissioner**

I hereby approve the recommendation(s) above.

**Signature:**



**Date: 25/3/26**

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Part 1 of this Section (information to be disclosed) will be made available on the website within 1 working day of approval of the Decision Report. Any facts and advice that should not be automatically available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead in the separate Part 2 ('Exempt Information') section.

Deferment of publication of this Decision Report is only applicable where release of information contained within it before a specified date would compromise the implementation of the decision being approved.

<b>Is there a Part 2 'Exempt Information' section?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Is the publication of this Decision Report to be deferred?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>If 'Yes', please state specified earliest date for publication and reasons for deferment:</b>	

**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) *Guna Forrester* Date: 30/3/26  
**Chief Finance Officer** *Martin Tully* Date: 25/3/26