



OFFICE OF THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR THAMES VALLEY

PCC DECISION REPORT - SECTION A - SUMMARY

Report for Decision

Report Reference Number:	PCC 2024 005
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Report Title: Community Fund grant awards January 2024

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 8th January 2024 with £200,000 allocated to the pot. It closed on 29th January and received 172 applications, totaling approximately £1.2m. An evaluation panel of three 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 19th February 2024.

In total, the grant awards will support 36 organisations with total funding of £201,445.32.

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.

Community Fund Grant Awards – January 2024	
Organisation Name	Amount
1st Chalfont St Giles Scout Group	£ 6,000.00
Adviza Partnership	£ 6,000.00
aMAZing Therapy Centre Ltd	£ 9,720.00
BACO	£ 5,000.00
Barton Community Association	£ 2,500.00
Browns Community Services CIC	£ 10,000.00
Charters School	£ 5,000.00
Clean Slate	£ 5,000.00
Datchet Golf Club Ltd	£ 5,000.00
Datchet Water Sailing Club	£ 999.00
Dean Court Community Association	£ 779.98
Hope and Vision Communities	£ 7,750.00
John Henry Newman Academy	£ 2,085.00
Kennington Parish Council	£ 4,458.00
Love Music Hate Violence	£ 5,470.00
Milton Keynes Homelessness Partnership (MKHP)	£ 8,180.00
Mothers 4 Justice Ubuntu	£ 2,500.00
Oxford Against Cutting	£ 6,500.00
Prisoners' Education Trust (PET)	£ 5,240.00
Q:Alliance	£ 10,000.00
ReturnMK	£ 10,000.00
Slough Homeless Our Concern (SHOC)	£ 10,000.00
St Peters, Alvescot FOSPS	£ 7,600.00
Storyy Group Mindfulness and Wellness CIC	£ 6,000.00
Tetsworth Sports and Social club	£ 500.00
The Black Sheep Collective CIC	£ 9,500.00
The Bus Shelter MK	£ 2,000.00
The Inside Out Trust (the working name of Berkshire Care Trust)	£ 5,000.00
The Mill Arts Centre Trust	£ 9,588.00
The Prison Phoenix Trust	£ 1,179.00
Tingewick Parish Council	£ 2,000.00
Trailblazes Mentoring	£ 5,000.00
WIAC trading as Vale Community Impact	£ 5,000.00
Witney Talking News	£ 2,500.00
Woodley Town Centre Partnership	£ 10,000.00
Woughton Community Council	£ 7,396.34
	£ 201,445.32

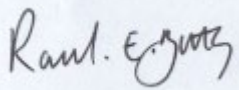
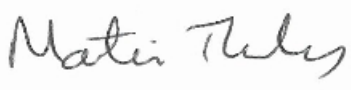
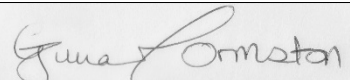
Recommendations:

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: 19/02/2024**

GOVERNANCE CHECKS (Name & Role)	Officer Signature
Originating Officer / Head of Unit Rachel Batts (Acting Head of Partnerships & Community Safety)	
Legal Advice Vicki Waskett (Head of Governance & Compliance)	
Financial Advice Martin Thornley (Chief Finance Officer & Dep. Chief of Staff)	
Equalities and Diversity Gillian Ormston (Chief of Staff)	

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 of Staff (Monitoring Officer)

Date: 19/02/2024



Chief Finance Officer

Date: 19/02/2024

