



OFFICE OF THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR THAMES VALLEY

PCC DECISION REPORT - SECTION A - SUMMARY

Report for Decision

Report Reference Number:	PCC 2026 / 031
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Report Title: Community Fund Grant Awards September 2026

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 7th September 2026 with £200,000 allocated to the pot. It closed on 28th September 2026 and received 361 applications, totalling over £2.59m. A process of eligibility checks, evaluation and moderation was conducted by OPCC staff and shortlisted 138 applications. An evaluation panel of five 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 all organisations passed those checks. The list was proposed to the Chief Constable who offered his input and approved the final shortlist on Monday 19th October 2026. The recommendations were then approved by the PCC, and award letters will be sent out by email week commencing 26 October 2026. A generic letter to unsuccessful applicants will also be sent out.

In total, the grant awards will support 36 organisations with total funding of £200,398.35.

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.

Organisation	Amount
ACT Oxford (Aldates Community Transformation Initiatives)	£3,000.00
Action Speaks CIC	£8,650.00
Age Concern Bracknell Forest (Independent Charity)	£1,500.00
Age Concern Buckinghamshire (trading as Age UK Buckinghamshire)	£5,000.00
Alpha Steps CIC	£8,000.00
Artemis Studios Performing Arts Schools	£3,700.00
Aurora New Dawn Ltd.	£10,000.00
Broughton & Milton Keynes Parish Council	£5,000.00
Browns Community Servies CIC	£7,500.00
Burford Town Council	£5,000.00
Chalfont St Peter Community Centre	£4,902.30
Create Hope	£5,000.00
Cyclox	£1,714.00
East Hanney Parish Council	£4,000.00
Eynsham Parish Council	£5,000.00
Friends of the Pond, and Burnham Parish Council	£5,000.00
Get Fed Coffee CIC	£9,000.00
Haven Oasis CIC	£5,000.00
in this together bucks CIC	£5,000.00
Leo's Circus CIC	£7,000.00
Milton Keynes Play Association	£3,010.00
MK SNAP (Milton Keynes Special Needs Advancement Project)	£4,825.00
MK Swan Rescue	£1,371.00
N3WANGLE CIC	£9,056.25
Pangbourne Parish Council	£5,000.00
Risinghurst & Sandhills Parish Council	£5,000.00

Safety Centre Hazard Alley	£2,500.00
Sexual Assault and Abuse Support Service Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes	£9,244.80
Style Acre	£6,600.00
The Hardman Trust	£10,000.00
Wallingford Town Council	£5,000.00
Wildmoor Allotments	£5,000.00
Windsor & Maidenhead Youth and Community Counselling Service (known as Number 22)	£5,000.00
Wycombe Food Hub - Community Resilience Hub	£5,000.00
Youth Challenge Oxfordshire	£10,000.00
Youthline Counselling Service	£4,825.00
Total	£ 200,398.35

Decision of Police and Crime Commissioner

I hereby approve the recommendation(s) above.

Signature:



Date: 21.10.2026

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Is there a Part 2 'Exempt Information' section?	No
Is the publication of this Decision Report to be deferred?	No
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PCC's STATUTORY CHIEF OFFICERS' APPROVAL

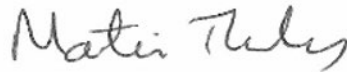
We have been consulted about the proposal(s) contained in this Decision Report and confirm that financial and legal advice have been taken into account in the preparation of this report.

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: 22.10.2026



Chief Finance Officer

Date: 21.10.2026