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POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

Commissioner's Community Fund 2017/18

Guidance Document

What is the Commissioner's Community Fund?

It is funding available in 2017/18 for local charity, voluntary, social enterprises and community groups in Northumberland and Tyne and Wear. Groups can apply for funding up to £2,000 for projects that support delivery of Police and Crime Plan objectives:

- Reducing Anti-Social Behaviour
- Community Confidence

How can you support my objectives?

I would like to hear your ideas about how your group can support me in delivering my Police and Crime Plan. This could be a project within your local neighbourhood or community group. Your project could include, but is not limited to:

- Work to reduce anti-social behaviour and its' impact in your area particularly around vulnerable people;
- Strengthening community relationships and those with your neighbourhood policing team;

What criteria will be used to award the grant?

Applicants must state what key outcomes will be achieved through the project, who the project will benefit and how the benefit will be measured and monitored. All applicants must also agree to the grant terms and conditions as set out.

Who can apply?

Community, charities, social enterprises or voluntary groups from within Northumbria, based in Gateshead, Newcastle, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside or Sunderland can apply for funding from the grant.

If I apply – what happens next?

All applications will be assessed in accordance with the criteria outlined and how they will be notified of the decision taken by the end of May 2017.

Who decides which community groups receive funding?

As Police and Crime Commissioner I will make the final decision about which groups will receive funding.

Is there a chance of not getting funding for my project?

As we have a limited amount of money it will not be possible to support all applications. However, all applications will be considered to ensure a fair and open process.

When and how do I apply?

Applications and supporting documents can be downloaded from the 'Commissioning Service and Grants' section of my website: <http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/police-crime-plan/commissioning-services-grants/> and completed applications should be emailed to amy.robson@northumbria-pcc.gov.uk

If you have any problems downloading the application form, any questions about the fund or would like to receive your application through the post please contact Amy Robson in my office on 0191 221 9800.

Applications can be submitted by post to:

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner,
2nd Floor Victory House
Balliol Business Park,
Benton Lane,
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE12 8EW

All applications must be received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner by midday on Sunday 30th April 2017.