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**PCC DECISION REPORT - SECTION A - SUMMARY**

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| **Report for Decision** |

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| **Report Reference Number:** | **PCC 2025 / 003** |

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| **Report Title: Community Fund grant awards March 2025** |

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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 3rd February 2025 with £200,000 allocated to the pot. It closed on 24th February 2025 and received 210 applications, totaling approximately £1.4m. 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 25 March 2025.  In total, the grant awards will support 38 organisations with total funding of £203,195.70  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. |

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| **Organisation name** | **Amount** |
| 5 On It Foundation | £3,500 |
| Action4Youth | £5,000 |
| Afghanistan and Central Asian Association (ACAA) | £4,850 |
| Arborfield Village Hall | £2,000 |
| Arc Youth Counselling and Information | £5,000 |
| Aston Clinton Parish Council | £7,000 |
| Aylesbury Youth Action | £6,082 |
| Be Free Young Carers | £4,000 |
| Caudwell Youth | £6,936 |
| Clewer Non Ecclesiastical Charity | £250 |
| Create Hope | £7,200 |
| Crowthorne HopeZone | £2,000 |
| Didcot Army Cadet Force | £2,000 |
| Emmaus Oxford | £5,500 |
| Eton Town Council | £5,836 |
| First Stop | £10,000 |
| Florence Park Community Association | £2,694.70 |
| Gerrard’s Cross Town Council | £10,000 |
| Homeless Oxfordshire | £4,500 |
| Homeless People and Oxford Churches (Gatehouse) | £5,000 |
| In This Together Bucks CIC | £5,000 |
| Inter-Action MK | £4,430 |
| MK Act | £5,000 |
| N3W ANGLE | £4,500 |
| Response | £5,000 |
| Safety Centre (Hazard Alley) Ltd | £4,335 |
| Slough Youth Action | £5,000 |
| SOFEA | £10,000 |
| Stories That Hit Home | £5,155 |
| The Poor’s Allotments & Recreation Ground Charities c/o Cold Ash Parish Council | £1,000 |
| The Sinodun Players | £1,000 |
| The Slough Job Creation Hub C.I.C | £5,000 |
| UnityMK | £9,807 |
| Unrebel Housing | £10,000 |
| Windsor Homeless Project (part of Windsor Christian Action) | £5,000 |
| YourSpace Foundation CIC | £4,620 |
| Youth Challenge Oxfordshire | £10,000 |
| Youthline Young Person Counselling | £9,000 |
|  | £203,195.70 |

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| **Recommendations:**   1. To approve the above grant proposals for this round of the Community Fund |

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| **Decision of Police and Crime Commissioner**  I hereby approve the recommendation(s) above. |
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| **GOVERNANCE CHECKS** (Name & Role) | **Officer Signature** |
| **Originating Officer / Head of Unit**  April Smith (Joint Head of Strategic Planning) | C:\Users\C3148\OneDrive - Hampshire & Thames Valley\Documents\Partnerships Delivery Manager\e-Signature.png |
| **Legal Advice**  Sierra Reid (Acting Head of Governance & Compliance) |  |
| **Financial Advice**  Martin Thornley (Chief Finance Officer & Dep. Chief Executive) | **C:\Users\C3148\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\280997F1.tmp** |
| **Equalities and Diversity**  Gillian Ormston (Chief Executive) | C:\Users\C3148\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\D78F9BFC.tmp |

**PCC’s STATUTORY CHIEF OFFICERS’ APPROVAL**

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| 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: 21.03.2025  C:\Users\C3148\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\E8DB6463.tmp  **C:\Users\C3148\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\280997F1.tmpChief Finance Officer** Date: 21.03.2025 |