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**To:** Kent Community Safety Partnership – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014

**Classification:** For Information

**Subject:** Kent Community Safety Partnership Grant Funding Year End Report

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**Summary:** This report briefly describes the applications for funding made to the Kent Community Safety Partnership that have been reviewed and supported by the Kent Community Safety Team and submitted for approval by the Chair of the Kent Community Safety Partnership.

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## **1.0 Background**

- 1.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner made a grant of £48,507 to the Kent CSP for 2013/14 as part of the Kent Community Safety Grant that was previously administered by the Home Office.
- 1.2 A set of protocols were agreed by the Kent Community Safety Partnership at its meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011 and these have been used by the Kent Community Safety Team to determine the viability of grant requests.
- 1.3 All of the grant requests have been reviewed by the Kent Community Safety Team to ensure they meet the grant funding criteria and also to ensure they contribute towards the delivery of the Kent Community Safety Agreement.

## **2.0 Grant Requests**

- 2.1 ASB School Tour – this grant request relates to a county wide project that has been running since 2009 and has reached over 100,000 young people since it started. The grant request is for £10,000 with the total project cost being £60,000. Grant approved.
- 2.2 Domestic Homicide Reviews – joint procedures are in place to deliver the statutory domestic homicide reviews across Kent & Medway managed by the Kent CSP. This contribution will be used alongside other contributions from statutory partners to deliver the statutory requirements as detailed in the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act (2004). Grant approved £8,000.
- 2.3 Licence 2 Kill – this major road safety education initiative is aimed at young people/drivers and combines a powerful film and speakers to highlight the impact of serious road accidents. Grant approved £10,000.
- 2.4 Mental Health First Aid – this project aims to increase the awareness and support available for persons with mental health issues. This programme is designed to support front line workers who deal with ASB and other related community safety issues. Grant approved £5,000.
- 2.5 SCAM Protection and Support for Vulnerable People - this project is designed as a targeted campaign to educate and support chronic scam victims in two pilot areas – Canterbury and Thanet. The grant is being used to support the purchase of 20 True

Call boxes, the production of 2,000 leaflets and victims kits that will be distributed through community wardens. Grant approved £5,000.

- 2.6 Licence to Kill Evaluation –this project relates to road safety and the initiative is aimed at young people and highlights the dangers on the roads. During 2013 over 10,000 students attended the events. This project is designed to evaluate the multi agency Licence to Kill project with particular focus on changing behaviours for the longer term impact. The outputs of this evaluation will be used to shape the future delivery of the initiative. Grant approved £5,250.
- 2.7 MARAC Training – this funding request will enable training to be provided to front line practitioners to ensure that MARAC referrals and risk assessments are being conducted consistently and appropriately across the county. This was a priority area highlighted in the lessons learned seminars following domestic homicide reviews. Grant approved £5,250.
- 2.8 The grant funding administered by the Kent Community Safety Team during the 2013/14 financial year has enabled significant match funding to be achieved to support the projects. Many partners have contributed significant sums in support of these projects and some of the projects have achieved very broad contact with victims, young people and the wider community.
- 2.9 It can be confirmed that the Police & Crime Commissioner community safety grant funding has been allocated within the terms of funding agreement and has enabled significant match funding to be achieved in support of the community safety agreement priorities.

### **3.0 Recommendations**

- 3.1 That the Kent Community Safety Partnership note the distribution of the Police and Crime Commissioner grant funding during the 2013/14 financial year.

### **March 2014**

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