

**ABERDEEN COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
Thursday 17 September 2009, North Anderson Drive Fire Station, Aberdeen**

PRESENT

Cllr Martin Greig (Chair), Leslie Brown, Neil Carnegie, Colin Walker (Aberdeen City Council), Ian Donaldson (Grampian Fire & Rescue Service), W J Sell (Civic Forum), Doug Duthie (Aberdeen Safer Community Trust)

Also in Attendance: Susan Thoms, Fairer Scotland Fund Coordinator (Aberdeen City Council).

1 Introduction/Process for Meeting

The meeting noted the absence of some partners and that arrangements for the meeting had been circulated timeously. Doug Duthie raised concerns about the process for this special meeting, in particular that many partners had also submitted funding proposals. Cllr Greig indicated that this was inevitable, that those at the meeting should act in the best interests of the partnership and tackling community safety, and not focus on supporting their own proposals.

The meeting decided to proceed.

Leslie Brown referred to her report and reminded the meeting that the task was to make recommendations to the local Fairer Scotland Fund Board on which proposals should be supported, bearing in mind the criteria for the funding, the impact on community safety priorities and the available funding of just over £80,000. Reasons for recommending support or otherwise for the various proposals should be given.

2 Proposals for Fairer Scotland Fund Community Safety Allocation

The meeting considered in detail the various proposals which had been submitted, and any further information provided in the accompanying summary spreadsheet, and received advice from Susan Thoms on the likely views of the Fairer Scotland Fund Board on relevant proposals.

The meeting agreed the recommendations on the attached spreadsheet, to be made to the Fairer Scotland Fund Board meeting on 8 October 2009 (rescheduled from 1 October 2009).

Fairer Scotland  
Fund -  
Community  
Safety  
Proposals

Name of Organisation	Bid Detail	Total Budget	Amount Requested	FSF priorities	CSP Priorities	Assessment/ Recommendation
Powis Gateway Community Centre	Powis Community Awareness Project - Initial Set up and development costs	19,061.20	£6,581.20	Powis/St Machar areas, ethnic minorities, older people, single parent families,	racist incidents, antisocial behaviour, crime	<b>Support</b>
Grampian Police/Aberdeen City Council	Body Worn cameras Police and City Wardens	16647	15947	City Centre, Regen areas including Tillydrone, Torry, Woodside, Northfield	Domestic Abuse, ASB/Violence, Hate Crimes, drug/alcohol related incidents	Recognise the benefits of this proposals, however give this proposal a <b>lower priority</b> for this funding. Encourage proposers to find other sources of funding
FIND Residents Group	Fencing/Lighting for phase 2 of FSF funded community greenspace project	80500	23500	Mastrick	perceptions/fear of crime, motorcycle nuisance	<b>Reject</b> - project appears to be at early stage of development, query whether funding could be used by 31 March 2010, and not strong fit to delivering community safety priorities

Aberdeen City Council in p/ship with Northfield Greenspace Project Group and other community groups	Project to upgrade the existing run down tennis courts at the Northfield Outdoor Centre at Kettlehills Crescent, to provide a permanent sports/football training and playing facility for the local community including Byron Boys Football Club. This funding proposal is to replace the existing fencing and the purchase of equipment for use at the facility as well as a storage container	89800	46800	Northfield, Cummings Park, Middlefield, Part of Mastrick		<b>Reject</b> - not strong fit to delivering community safety priorities
Aberdeen City Council	Columba 1400 Young Leadership Academy for Looked After Children	56000	28000	Northfield, Tillydrone, Mastrick, Cumings Park, Seaton, Woodside, Mastrick, City Centre, young people, educational attainment	antisocial, behaviour, youth disorder, youth crime, alcohol/drugs	<b>Lower priority</b> - discuss with proposers whether lower level of funding is possible.

Printfield Community Project	Learn How to Keep Your Child Safe Adult Learning classes	2560	2560	Woodside	fire safety, home safety, accidental injury reduction	<b>Reject</b> - but refer to Aberdeen Safer Community Trust/Community Safety Partnership Small Grants scheme as this is a good fit for these grants.
Grampian Police	Bus/bus shelter advertising campaigns, digital messaging campaign - to increase reporting of crime, raise public awareness, how to get help for substance misuse	16745	16745	City Centre, Tillydrone, Woodside, Northfield, Torry	ASB, violence, domestic abuse, racist incidents, drug/alcohol related incidents.	<b>Reject</b> - limited evidence for impact of advertising campaigns, encourage proposer to explore digital messaging system opportunities and benefits further and seek other sources of funding
SACRO	Domestic Abuse Perpetrators Programme	16240	16240	Referrals are primarily from City Centre, Northfield, Tillydrone, Middlefield, Woodside, although referrals from other areas are made	Domestic abuse, also impacts on other areas such as asb, violence, racist incidents, drug/alcohol related incidents	<b>Support</b> - strong fit to community safety priority and impact on communities
Aberdeen Safer Community Trust	Pilot Domestic Abuse Repeat Victims Protection Programme	28993	28993	Torry, Mastrick, Middlefield, Woodside, City Centre, Tillydrone	Domestic abuse, also impacts on other areas eg drug/alcohol related incidents	<b>Support</b> to total of <b>£14,500</b>

Aberdeen Safer Community Trust	Get Safe for Work Project - risk assessment for young people as part of getting ready for work (with Aberdeen Foyer)	5408	5408	Hot spot areas, young people with a history of drug use, crime, exclusion	ASB, violence, drug/alcohol related incidents	<b>Support</b> -good fit with community safety delivery, working with at risk young people to manage behaviour, maintain tenancies, avoid antisocial behaviour etc
Aberdeen Street Pastors	Project 1 - Leadership Training programme costs for Street Pastors		1505.25	City centre (volunteers from other areas too inc Regen Areas)	ASB, violence, domestic abuse, racist incidents, drug/alcohol related incidents. Also improve quality of life in city centre at weekends	<b>Support</b> - will enable Street Pastors to support more volunteers to be street pastors.
	Project 2 - part-time administrator		3320	As above	As above	<b>Reject</b> - administrator already in post
Aberdeen City Council	Adelphi Lane Gates to restrict access to tackle high levels of crime/ASB	27300	17300	City Centre, quality of life	ASB, crime, disorder, drugs/alcohol related incidents, prostitution	<b>Withdrawn</b> (recognise benefits of this project, that relevant statutory processes still need to be worked through. Other sources of funding would be sought at appropriate time)
As above	2 additional Portable urinals	2,400	2,400	City centre, quality of life	ASB	<b>Withdrawn</b> - other funding to be explored
As above	Additional CCTV Camera Tillydrone	16135	16135	Tillydrone/Woodside	ASB, violence, drugs/alcohol related incidents etc	<b>Support</b> - long term issue from community, camera can link into existing Council Tillydrone CCTV system

ACC/Safer Aberdeen	Radios for Transport Marshals, Street Pastors, Police and CCTV Room	15000	15000	City Centre	Alcohol related violence/disorder etc in city centre	<b>Support</b> - £5,000 for 10 radios including provision for marshals and street pastors
SPS Aberdeen Prison	CCTV	18901	28675	Torry	antisocial behaviour, drug related incidents	<b>Reject</b> - Grampian Police not supportive and have not been consulted on proposal to link to their monitoring facility. Also concerns about proposed wireless CCTV connectivity.

**TOTAL**

**275109.45**