

**Report to the Cabinet Sub Committee
for Crime Prevention Fund Grants**

26 January 2026



Wards: All

Crime Prevention Fund Applications

Report of the Director of Legal Services and Partnerships

1. Purpose of the Report and Summary
 - 1.1 The report sets out the details of applications received for Crime Prevention funding to enable the Committee to make determinations on those applications.
2. Recommendations
 - 2.1 Recommendations are set out against each application in Appendix 1.
 - 2.2 The Committee must determine applications in line with the agreed eligibility criteria, set out at Appendix 2.
3. Reasons for Recommendations
 - 3.1 Reasons for recommendations are set out against each application in Appendix 1.
4. Impact on other Executive Committees (including Area Committees)
 - 4.1 Any impact on Area Committees, or other Executive Committees is set out against each application in Appendix 1.
5. Background
 - 5.1 By a decision of the Leader of Council dated 26 October 2022 the Leader of Council established the Crime Prevention sub-committee as a committee of the Council's Cabinet and delegated a capital budget of £250k to be committed by the committee as grant funding to communities to support them develop community safety solutions in their neighbourhoods. Further funding was awarded in 2023-2024 (£250,000), 2024-2025 (£500,000) and 2025-2026 (£400,000)
 - 5.2 In order to ensure that the funding is of wide-ranging benefit across the city grants are available in the following categories:
 - (a) Small grants £500-£5,000 (anticipated allocation £50,000)

(b) Medium grants £5,001 £15,000 (anticipated allocation £100,000)

(c) Large grants above £15,000 £25,000 (anticipated allocation £100,000)

5.3 The Sub Committee for Crime Prevention Fund agreed eligibility criteria for award of grants, this is detailed at Appendix 2.

6. Issues for Consideration

6.1 **Crime Prevention Fund (CPF) Budget**

The following figures reflect the 2022-2026 CPF capital budget allocation and the sum available prior to the consideration of applications tabled at this meeting:

	Budget Allocated 2022-2026	Total Sum Awarded	Amount Remaining
Crime Prevention Fund Grant	£1,400,000	£1,306,246	£93,754

6.2 **Equalities Impact Information**

Any equalities impacts are identified in the summary of each application, at Appendix 1.

6.3 **Avoiding Duplication**

Taking account of the outcome of the Police and Crime Commissioner grant bidding rounds and identifying gaps that existing resources have not been able to address, or have only been able to address in part, will promote the most effective application of available funds. Information will be supplied through the Community Safety Partnership. Details in relation to duplication and/or gaps are identified against each application, set out at Appendix 1.

6.4 **Adopting a Multi-Agency approach**

Ensuring that the focus of any grants programme is informed by consultation with the Community Safety Partnership is more likely to help deliver discernible steps toward empowered communities delivering community safety solutions. The Head of Community Safety and Partnerships has therefore included information against each application, set out at Appendix 1.

7. Options and Risk Assessment

7.1 Option 1 – Agree to provide funding for the application/s set out at Appendix 1. Any grant conditions identified by the sub-committee to be recorded for inclusion in the grant funding agreement.

Option 2 – Do not agree to provide funding for the application/s set out at Appendix 1. Reasons for not approving an application to be recorded and fed back to the applicant.

Option 3 – Request further details or actions prior to determining some or all of the applications set out at Appendix 1.

As there may be multiple applications, each option is available in respect of each application.

8. Consultation

8.1 The application form requires the applicant to summarise consultation undertaken prior to submission of the application form. The Head of Area and Neighbourhood Management and Head of Community Safety & Partnerships have been consulted on each application and all comments received are set out at Appendix 1.

9. Comments of the Monitoring Officer (Director of Legal Services and Partnerships)

9.1 It is noted that applications received will be provided to Cabinet Members supported by advice to enable consideration of the applications at the meeting. The guidance at appendix 1 has been prepared with the involvement of the Director.

10. Comments of the Section 151 Officer (Director of Finance and Transformation)

10. The Director of Finance and Transformation notes the award of the grants as set out in this decision record

11. Comments of Assistant Director of HR & OD and compliance with the Equality Duty

11. The Assistant Director of HR & OD notes this report and its compliance with the Equality Duty. Any equalities impacts will be identified in the summary of each application.

12. Comments of Overview and Scrutiny

- 12.1 This report has not been subject to pre-decision scrutiny. Ref: Sc7164

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Officer Interests: None

Background Documents: -

Appendix 1 – Summary of project applications & recommendations

Appendix 2 - Crime Prevention Fund agreed eligibility criteria for award of grants

Implications Matrix

I have informed and sought advice from HR, Legal, Finance, Overview and Scrutiny and the Climate Change Advisor and any other key stakeholders i.e. Portfolio Holder, Area Committee etc prior to submitting this report for official comments	Comments to be obtained as part of the approval process.
Is this report proposing an amendment to the budget or policy framework?	No
Value for money considerations have been accounted for within the report	No – individual Crime Prevention Fund applications will consider such issues
The report is approved by the relevant Corporate Director	Yes
I have included any procurement/commercial issues/implications within the report	No – individual Crime Prevention Fund applications will consider such issues
I have liaised with Communications and Marketing on any communications issues	No
I have completed and Equalities Impact Assessment and the outcomes are included within the report	An Equalities Impact Assessment is not considered relevant for this report but will be considered in progressing individual applications.
I have included any equalities and diversity implications within the report	There are no equalities and diversity implication associated with this report. Any issues arising as a result of individual projects will be dealt with as part of the project evaluation
Any Health and Safety implications are included within the report	There are no health & safety implications associated with this report
Any human rights implications are included within the report	There are no human rights implications associated with this report
I have included any community safety implications and paid regard to Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act within the report	There are no community safety implications associated with this report. Any issues arising as a result of individual projects will be dealt with as part of the project evaluation
I have liaised with the Climate Change Advisor and any environmental and climate change issues/sustainability implications are included within the report	No
I have included information about how this report contributes to City/Council/ Area priorities within the report	Yes – individual Crime Prevention applications will respond to Police and Crime Plan and the Hull Safer Hull Strategy