

WIGTOWN COMMUNITY SAFETY FUND

1. Purpose of Report

This report requests Wigtown Area Committee to consider an application to the Community Safety Fund and make an award as appropriate.

2. Recommendations

Members are asked to:-

2.1 note the funding available for disbursement as detailed at paragraph 3.4;

2.2 note the criteria agreed for the Community Safety Fund detailed in **Appendix 1**; and

2.3 consider the funding application detailed in **Appendix 2** and make an award as appropriate.

3. Considerations

3.1 Policy and Resources Committee agreed on 3 December 2013 to allocate up to £181k from Dumfries and Galloway Police and Fire and Rescue Service Reserves to establish a Community Safety Fund administered by Community and Customer Services Committee.

3.2 The fund is allocated to the four geographical areas using the formula for which Discretionary Grants budgets are allocated to the four Area Committees. This is based on population and Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) weightings as follows:

Annandale & Eskdale 24.5%

Nithsdale 39.5%

Stewartry 15.9%

Wigtown 20.1%

3.3 Using this formula for the Community Safety Fund of £181k resulted in the following allocations:

Annandale & Eskdale £44,345

Nithsdale £71,495

Stewartry £28,779

Wigtown £36,381

3.4 Following the third round of applications to the Community Safety Fund in Wigtown £3367.32 remains to be allocated by Elected Members.

3.5 The Community Safety Fund is non-recurring funding and in order to maximise the impact of this resource awards from this fund are limited to a maximum of £2k per application on a 50% match funding basis.

3.6 The fourth round for applications to the Community Safety Fund closed on 30

September 2016. In Wigtown one application was received during this period and a total of £599.40 has been requested.

3.7 The Community Safety Partnership Lead Officer Group and Community Resilience Programme Advisor scored the applications received. The Community Safety Partnership Lead Officer Group consists of Senior Officers from across the Partnership.

4 Governance Assurance

The Head of Finance has been consulted as part of the preparation of this report and is in agreement with its terms.

5 Impact Assessment

As this report does not propose a change in policy/strategy/plan/project, it is not necessary to complete an Impact Assessment.

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Appendices – 2

Appendix 1: Community Safety Fund Criteria

Appendix 2: Community Safety Fund Applications for Consideration

Background Papers –

Report: Policy and Resources Committee, 3 December 2013 – Dumfries and Galloway Police and Fire and Rescue Services Reserves.

<http://egenda.dumgal.gov.uk/aksdumgal/images/att31412.pdf>

Report: Community and Customer Services Committee, 15th April 2014 – Strategic Planning and Delivery of Community Safety.

<http://egenda.dumgal.gov.uk/aksdumgal/images/att32820.pdf>