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## Public Protection Partnership Community Fund Applications – Summary Report

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Committee considering report:	Joint Public Protection Committee
Date of Committee:	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Date agreed by Joint Management Board:	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
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### 1. Purpose of the Report

To determine any applications made to access the Community Fund as agreed through the Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme (ARIS).

### 2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1. To decide on all applications submitted by the deadline of midnight 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017.

### 3. Implications

<b>Financial:</b>	The fund is capped at 20% of the allocated POCA reserve and has no revenue/capital implications.
<b>Policy:</b>	There are no implications for the Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme (ARIS) policy which applies.
<b>Personnel:</b>	n/a
<b>Legal:</b>	No direct implications. In the event that an irregularity in an application is identified or grant money is awarded and subsequently misused the PPP will seek to recover all monies and may require support from legal services.
<b>Risk Management:</b>	All projects which receive grant funding will be monitored in line with the policy.
<b>Property:</b>	No implications at this stage.
<b>Other:</b>	None

### 4. Other options considered

- 4.1. None.

## **5. Executive Summary**

- 5.1. The fund was established by virtue of the Committee decision to implement the policy on the Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme (ARIS) on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2017.
- 5.2. The Committee expressed a wish to determine all grant applications as part of their routine agenda.
- 5.3. As agreed by Committee, the size of the fund has been capped at 20% of the total POCA reserve held (Proceeds of Crime Act).

## **6. Conclusion**

- 6.1. Having a robust and thorough application process which gives the Committee enough detail upon which to make decisions is essential. The Community Fund and the anticipated subsequent positive publicity is an important step in raising the profile of the Public Protection Partnership and its objectives.

## **Appendices**

Appendix A – Supporting Information

Appendix B – Anonymised applications list