

Crime Prevention Committee Annual Review 2005/06



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POLICE AUTHORITY

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Isle of Wight*

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Bengali

যদি আপনি এই পুস্তিকার কোন অংশের অনুবাদ পেতে চান, সহা করে এই নম্বরে ফোন করুন 01962 871595, আর কোন ভাষায় এবং কোন অংশটার অনুবাদ আপনি পেতে চান সেটা বলুন।

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Farsi

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Hindi

यदि आप इस दस्तावेज़ के किसी भी विभाग का अनुवाद चाहते हैं, तो कृपया 01962 871595 पर फोन करें और बताएं कि किस भाषा में और किस विभाग का अनुवाद चाहते हैं।

Punjabi

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Pashto

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Russian

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¹ The languages listed have been identified as among the most commonly spoken, after English, within Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. The list was compiled from information gathered from a range of sources, including the Hampshire Constabulary Consultative Group (a group of individuals from minority ethnic groups who advise the Constabulary on the race relations implications of our policies and procedures). Views were also sought from other organisations and various representatives of minority ethnic communities.



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April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006
Crime Prevention Committee
Hampshire Police Authority

About the Crime Prevention Committee



The Crime Prevention Committee's terms of reference are:

- to consider crime prevention issues in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and promote best practice in crime risk management and its co-ordination; to include the mitigation of the effects of crime and public reassurance;
- to promote the extension of the multi-agency approach to crime prevention involving the community safety partnerships and other agencies;
- to make grants in support of crime prevention initiatives and receive feedback on their effectiveness; and,
- to review the annual standing grants on behalf of the Police Authority, including monitoring and evaluation.

Hampshire Police Authority is committed to Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The work of the Crime Prevention Committee contributes significantly by ensuring that the Police Authority does all that it reasonably can to help prevent crime and disorder across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

Chairman's Foreword

It gives me great pleasure to present the report of the Crime Prevention Committee for 2005/06.




With a background of increasing financial pressure we have supported more grant applications than ever before, thus making a real difference to many worthwhile organisations and projects.

During this last year we have supported 53 organisations from across Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton with an average grant of more than £2,500.

The criteria for awarding grants follow our local policing priorities, evolved through wide public consultation, which are:

- Neighbourhood policing, reassurance and citizen focus
- Best use of resources
- Offences brought to justice
- Reduce overall crime by 15 per cent
- Class A drugs
- Acquisitive crime (where items are stolen or acquired fraudulently)
- Counter-terrorism and domestic extremism
- Roads policing
- Tackle serious and organised crime
- Violent crime



A large percentage of our grants go to voluntary groups and the Committee would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the many individual volunteers who give up considerable personal time and use their expertise in support of the aims of these organisations.

In addition, we would like to thank the many partner organisations who also support these groups, recognising the valuable contribution they make in enriching our wide and varied communities.

If you feel that your organisation would benefit from a grant and meets one or more of the criteria please contact us (see page 14).

David Gillett
Chairman
Crime Prevention Committee

Membership of the Committee



Membership of the Committee as at March 31, 2006:

- Cllr David Gillett (Chairman)
- Mrs Frances Hoare JP
- Cllr Peter Mason (Vice-Chairman)
- Mr Ray Palmer
- Mr Bob Purkiss
- Cllr Jacqui Rayment
- Cllr Margaret Snaith

Committee support:

- Mr Barrie Saunders (Crime Prevention Consultant)
- Mrs Alex Holtby (Committee Administrator)

Membership of the Committee consists of seven nominated members of the Police Authority as follows:

- two Conservative members
- one Labour member
- one Liberal Democrat member
- one magistrate member
- two independent members

Representatives from other bodies from across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight attend in a non-voting capacity on an ad hoc basis.



Definitions

Grants awarded or administered by the Committee fall into two categories: standing grants and discretionary grants.

STANDING GRANTS (listed below) are made annually to initiatives of a strategic nature that usually operate across the two counties. They are supported by the Police Authority for their continued contribution to crime prevention and reduction or the mitigation of the effects of crime on victims. The grants are subject to ongoing monitoring and evaluation.

The Be Your Best Foundation (Global Rock Challenge)	£25, 000
Victim Support (Hampshire and the Isle of Wight)	£28,000
The Southampton Rape Crisis and Sexual Abuse Counselling Service	£2,500
The Winchester Area Community Action Rape and Sexual Abuse Counselling Service	£3,500
The Basingstoke Rape and Sexual Abuse Crisis Service	£3,500
The Portsmouth Area Rape Crisis Service	£6,000
The Hampton Trust	£25,000
Hampshire Bobby Trust	£7,500
Southern Crimestoppers	£10,000

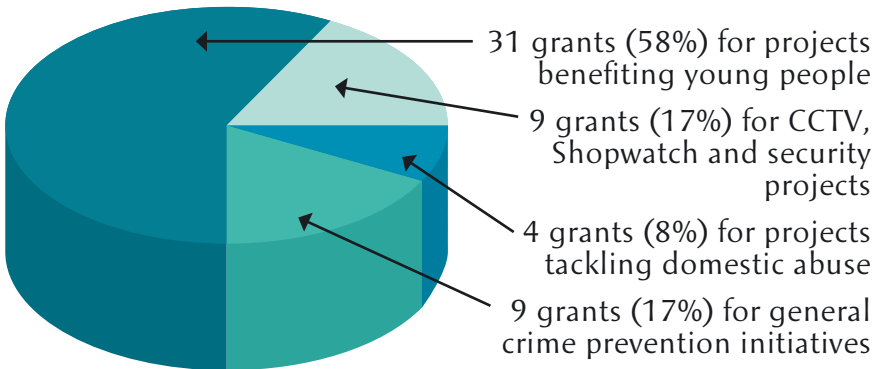
DISCRETIONARY GRANTS are generally made on a ‘first come, first served’ basis to local initiatives in the form of a grant of up to £4,000. These grants are usually made to help start, expand or enhance existing schemes supported by the local police commander and/or the local crime and disorder partnership.

Facts, Figures and Finance

Between 1 April, 2005 and 31 March, 2006 the Crime Prevention Committee considered 65 applications for discretionary grants from crime prevention initiatives based across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, which is an increase on last year of 47 per cent.

Of those 65 applications, 53 were successful. The remaining 12 were either refused or deferred.

The total amount granted by the Committee was £137,960.



Funding from partner agencies to those in receipt of discretionary grants was £1,772,077, which represents a contribution by our partners of nearly £13 for every £1 spent by the Committee.



Work of the Committee

During 2005/06 the Committee continued its financial support for initiatives designed to address issues identified within the 14 crime and disorder partnerships (CDRPs) across the two counties.

In each area a community safety strategy has been developed to include the concerns of local communities, measures to tackle these issues and the underlying causes that lead to crime, nuisance and anti-social behaviour.

In addition, the Committee has supported Hampshire Constabulary's Creating Safer Communities initiative that aims towards safer homes, safer streets, safer roads and safer vehicles. A significant number of the initiatives financially supported by the Committee have had an impact in these four areas.

The Committee has carefully considered the Home Secretary's national priorities for 2005/08 and in particular the provision of a citizen focused police service that responds to the needs of communities and individuals, especially victims and witnesses, and inspires public confidence in the police, particularly among minority ethnic communities.

Important aspects of this for the Committee are community engagement and community policing. In support of this it recognises that the public are more than users or recipients of services and that they are stakeholders in the security of their neighbourhoods.



A tremendous contribution is made in the community by the voluntary charitable church sector, which delivers so many important services that have an in-built crime prevention dimension to disadvantaged individuals and communities. More than two-thirds of the grants made by the Committee were for crime prevention initiatives planned and delivered by churches and other organisations within the voluntary or charitable sector.

Nationally, 3.3 million fewer people are falling victim to crime now than seven years ago.¹ The Committee recognises that the effects of crime on victims and victims' needs vary considerably. The victims of burglary, violence and threats and those socially excluded tend to be the worst affected and have greater needs.

For this reason the Committee provided significant financial support for rape crisis and sexual abuse counselling services in Southampton, Basingstoke, Winchester and Portsmouth. It has also continued to support the Bobby Trust for Hampshire, which provides immediate security improvements for elderly and vulnerable people who have been the victims of burglary. All of these services are provided free at the point of delivery.

The past decade has shown a tremendous increase in not only the scale but the levels of understanding concerning the impact of domestic abuse not only on the victims themselves but on the wider family, including children.



¹ Source: Home Office Citizen Focus Booklet.



The Committee has provided financial support for a number of organisations including Home-Start Eastleigh, the Hampton Trust and several local domestic abuse forums, which provide help and assistance to perpetrators and survivors of domestic abuse including their children. Some of these programmes enable offenders to self-refer outside of the criminal justice system.

The national policing priorities mention in particular the need to inspire public confidence in the police, particularly amongst minority ethnic communities, and, from its limited resources, the Committee has assisted two particular projects that provide parenting skills courses in the inner city area of Southampton, where a significant number of residents have English as a second or third language.

The Committee has also promised financial support to the Hampshire Somali Welfare Society for a youth development project based in the Southampton area.

Whilst recognising the importance of deterrents and detection, the Committee fully recognises the importance of providing facilities or opportunities for young people to take part in meaningful activities instead of ‘hanging around on the streets’.



Almost 60 per cent of the Committee's funding was awarded to initiatives that provide hangout shelters, skateparks, enhanced youth club facilities, themed anti-drug discos, sports areas, multi-use games areas and out of school activities. These programmes and initiatives are often designed to engage young people who are involved in or on the edge of crime or are in danger of being excluded from school.

A programme of facilities and activities provided in the local community by the local community extends across the two counties to: Portsmouth, Ryde, Shanklin, Winchester, Thornhill, Newport, Havant, East Cowes, Andover, Hayling Island, Aldershot, Emsworth, Totton, Corhampton, Meonstoke, Whitehill, Bordon, South Wight, Fleet, Shirley, Fordingbridge, Romsey, Grayshott and Eastleigh.





Crime Prevention Award

This award is made by the Police Authority to individuals or organisations that have made an outstanding and ongoing contribution to crime prevention across the two counties. It is not awarded annually but purely on merit.

In July 2005 the award was presented to Mrs Judi Griffin JP DL.

Judi Griffin was a magistrate member of the Police Authority for eight years and Chairman of the Crime Prevention Committee (now Committee), but it was not for this work that she received the award. It was for her unstinting work for the Isle of Wight, supporting its people via a number of positions with the charitable, voluntary and statutory sector.

Her many varied roles have included: being a justice of the peace for more than 30 years, including a period as chairman of the bench; High Sheriff in 1996 and 1997, including the introduction of a drug awareness programme in local schools; deputy lieutenant; chairman of the Challenge and Adventure Project, which helps disadvantaged young people involved in or on the edge of crime; and working with Say No and Phone (SNAP) anti-drugs themed discos.

She has also been on the board of visitors of Camphill Prison, patron of Age Concern, president of the Rural Community Council and she is a long-term supporter of the Be Your Best Foundation's Global Rock Challenge.

It was for these reasons that the Crime Prevention Committee agreed that Judi Griffin would be a very deserving recipient of the Police Authority's award for crime prevention.

About Hampshire Police Authority



ROLE

The members of the Police Authority represent the voice of the public on policing

AIM

To secure Hampshire and the Isle of Wight as safe places

METHODS

- To safeguard policing by consent
- To work with integrity, honesty and openness and perform independently of Hampshire Constabulary
- To support and challenge the Constabulary, aiming for their continuous improvement
- To develop and maintain effective partnerships with local authorities, public and private agencies and stakeholders
- To guard public interest in policing
- To ensure the demands and needs of the public are reflected in policing policies
- To maintain ethical standards in policing



Contact Details

If you believe your crime prevention initiative may be eligible for a Crime Prevention Committee grant, or if you would like any further information about any area of our work, please contact us.

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