

Grant Funding Criteria: Crime Prevention 2025/26

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1. Pot-specific criteria

Applications for this pot must be for projects/initiatives that take a problem-solving approach to preventing and deterring crime, disorder or anti-social behaviour in Warwickshire.

Prevention:

Targeting the causes of criminality and/or anti-social behaviour, in our communities, seeking to break the generational cycle of offending to prevent it from occurring in the first place.

2. Eligibility criteria

We require organisations to:

- Be constituted as a legal entity or operate under a formal constitution (equivalent in form to the Charity Commission model constitution)
- Ideally have at least 3 years of accounts and able to provide the last year's audited accounts.
- Have a bank account with two signatories.
- Confirm that all relevant staff and volunteers are DBS checked.
- Be able to provide all requested policies and documentation these include but are not limited to safeguarding, equality and diversion, anti-modern slavery measures, constitution, privacy notices, data protection, information sharing agreements etc
- Public liability, professional indemnity insurances.

Failure to comply with any of the above could render your application ineligible.

3. Funding exclusions

- Projects that do not contribute to the Police and Crime Plan 2021-25.
- Projects that do not clearly align to the overarching theme of 'Prevention and Diversion'
- Used vehicles/routine repairs and maintenance
- Food banks including food and beverages
- Ongoing staff costs including salaries for permanent or fixed term (only oneoff project specific workers allowable and this should be designed to support project delivery/activity)
- Projects that do not directly benefit Warwickshire communities projects must be delivered in Warwickshire.
- Police led projects.

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- Contributions towards refurbishment, infrastructure, building or maintenance to roads, cycle lanes, buildings and premises owned by organisations, individuals, charity organisations or for non-profit organisations.
- Training costs for existing or planned activities.
- Recurrent expenditure such as utilities, rent, telephone, broadband changes, stationary, and postage, insurance, DBS costs and organisation's license fees.
- General appeals and sponsorships (we need to see a clearly defined project)
- Projects that promote religious or party-beliefs.
- CCTV/Security Installation, fencing etc., speed laser devices and speed action devices.
- Anything that has already been funded from a different source e.g. services funded through our commissioning programme and/or MoJ funding/Home Office and other national funding.

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