



**HOW DO THEY AFFORD IT?**

Do you know somebody living beyond their means and benefiting from crime?

Why should they get away with it?

Tell us, we will take action...



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**Police & Crime  
Commissioner**  
West Yorkshire

# Safer Communities Fund

1 August 2018





# About the Fund

**Launched in 2014 - funded by POCA**

**Currently 3 Grant Rounds per year**

**Open to voluntary/community/not for profit and statutory groups**

**Projects must meet the theme/priorities in the police and crime plan**

# **West Yorkshire's Police and Crime Plan 2016 – 2021**

## **Our priorities**

- Burglary
- Child sexual abuse
- Community cohesion
- Cyber crime
- Domestic abuse
- Drug and alcohol misuse
- Hate crime
- “Honour” based abuse
- Human trafficking and modern slavery
- Major threats and serious violence
- Mental health
- Missing people
- Radicalisation
- Road safety
- Sexual abuse
- Strategic Policing Requirement

## **Our outcomes**

- Tackle crime and anti-social behaviour
- Safeguard vulnerable people
- Make sure criminal justice works for communities
- Support victims and witnesses

## **Our vision**

**Keeping West Yorkshire safe and feeling safe is a vision shared by all of us.**

# Application Process

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**Apply online – meet the deadline**

**OPCC review applications**

**Applications scored by on Independent Advisory**

**Boards – Membership of the board – Vacancy -**

**Bradford District Community Rep**

**Board recommendation to PCC**

**NPT and WYP Dept. comments**

**Successful applicants complete an annual  
evaluation**

# SCF top tips



**READ THE GUIDANCE ON THE WEBSITE!!!!**

**1. Make sure you meet the (theme if relevant) and the priority/priorities/outcome/outcomes in the Police and Crime Plan**

**Better to meet just one than try to make your project fit**

**2. Be honest**

**Don't be afraid to keep to the facts and be straight to the point**

**3. Read and answer all the questions on the form carefully**

**Don't leave any gaps, check any financials carefully – you will only have one chance to make a correction**

**4. Focus on what your project is, why its needed (evidence), who will benefit (numbers)**

**Be clear, concise, quote evidence this can include stats or may just be views shared at a community meeting. Don't misrepresent how many people may benefit – 6 or 3000**

# SCF top tips



<b>5. People who will benefit from your project</b>	<b>How will people learn about your project/if you take referrals state from whom</b>
<b>6. Partnership working</b>	<b>Be clear who you may be working with – the fund has a clear partnership focus</b>
<b>7. Demonstrate value for money</b>	<b>State exactly what the money is for, is it VFM</b>
<b>8. If unsuccessful, ask for feedback</b>	<b>Find out why</b>



# Fund Performance Analysis is centred on:

- **Amounts awarded**
- **People impacted**
- **Projects per priority**
- **Project core aim**

# **Safer Communities Fund**

**Bradford Spend**

**£604,459.59**

**131 projects**





# QUESTIONS?



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# Support and Advice

## Contact

Full details, application form, guidance notes and terms and conditions can be found on the PCC's website under Safer Communities

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## **Safer Communities Fund Awards Evening**

**We'd love you to come along to an awards evening to hear from the successful applicants.**

**The next event will be on Thursday 6 September at Dewsbury Minster from 6.15pm**