Waltham Forest Safer Neighbourhood Board
Funding Application 2019/20 Frequently Asked Questions

Where is the funding from?

The Mayor of London's Office for Police and Crime (MOPAC) has allocated every Safer Neighbourhood Board in London funding to support local projects focussing on problem solving, crime prevention, crime reduction and community engagement initiatives within their borough.

How much funding has Waltham Forest been allocated?

The Waltham Forest Safer Neighbourhood Board (SNB) has been allocated a total of £21,250 to support local projects. An additional £3000 has been set aside to support Neighbourhood Watch related schemes.

How much funding can we apply for?

The **maximum budget** per application is £5000. You are welcome to apply for smaller amounts of funding if that is what your project requires.

What do the projects have to be about?

Projects must focus on at least one of the MOPAC funding priorities. These are:

- Putting victims first and reducing inequalities

- Keeping children and young people safe

- Tackling violence against women and girls

- Tackling hate crime and intolerance

They must also prevent/reduce crimes and/or deliver community engagement.

MOPAC are looking for projects that especially focus on the inclusion of those local communities that are not involved with the crime and policing agenda, and support them in helping to make their communities safer.

What type of projects can be funded?

Projects are likely to be supported if they:

- Provide crime prevention advice and/or materials in areas where there is evidence they are targeted for specific types of crime;

- Enable specific pieces of engagement or development work to be conducted by organisations connected to the SNB functions, such as stop and search groups, neighbourhood watches, youth IAGs etc. The fund cannot be used to underwrite the ongoing costs of those groups;

- Deliver police and public engagement events, either larger, borough-wide events, or targeted at specific audiences or around specific crime types;

- Offer diversion opportunities to identified groups who may be at risk of committing crime.

What type of projects can't be funded?

Projects will **not** be supported if they:

- Deliver projects or functions that are the responsibility of a statutory agency such as the police, local authority, Community Safety Partnerships or Offender Management services;

- Duplicate work already undertaken by other statutory agencies or community organisations;

- Fund posts

- Request funding to install/monitor CCTV

- Conduct surveys, unless part of a wider project that describes how the information gathered will be used to prevent crime, reduce crime or engage with communities;

- Are poster, leaflet and newsletter campaigns that simply raise awareness of issues or organisations.

How long does the application need to be?

The application form is designed to make applying for funding as straightforward as possible. The project details section should not be any more than 3-4 pages long. Very long applications, containing details not relevant to the SNB funding assessment, may be returned with a request for resubmission in a more concise form.

When is the closing date for applications?

Applications should be sent in a Word format to Alastair.Macorkindale@walthamforest.gov.uk and must be received by noon on **6th September 2019**.

What are the reporting requirements?

If your application is funded you will be required to provide a short 6 month report and a final report. You may also be invited to speak to a member of the Safer Neighbourhood Board once a quarter to ensure they can share updates about your project with the Board and MOPAC.