

The Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives



FUNDING APPLICATION

Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission is “Committed to putting victims first and making Northamptonshire the safest place in England.”

This Commission has set an ambitious police and crime plan containing 6 outcomes as follows:

- There will be a reduction of at least 40% in violent crime
- There will be a focus on eradicating drugs and reducing acquisitive crime
- Anti-social behaviour will be robustly and intelligently tackled
- Northamptonshire will have a more visible police force
- Northamptonshire will be a secure place
- Northamptonshire will have the safest roads

We must build a model of crime prevention and policing that meets the needs of the county and uses resources to deliver real value and outcomes. In this respect I have created the Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives that will enhance the capacity of faith-based and community organisations and groups to design and implement successful initiatives and programmes of work to increase community safety.

I am committed to achieving sustainable improvements to crime prevention and community safety and I believe that by investing in faith-based and community initiatives we will see an increase in local community participation, an increase in creative and innovative activities on the ground and I believe that faith-based and community initiatives can and will make a significant contribution to the aforementioned outcomes and wider agenda.



Adam Simmonds B.A. Hons M.Sc. DMS FIFC
Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner

FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

The information on this form will help us to properly appraise your application so please do refer to the eligibility criteria and feel free to contact me (Helen Boardman) if there is anything that you don't understand - my mobile number is 07557 775998

Q1. Contact Details

Name of organisation: Kettering Muslim Association

Organisation address:
123 Headlands
Kettering

Postcode: NN15 6AD

About your organisation

Q2. What type of organisation are you?

Constituted community group

Other (please state):

Unregistered community group/club/society

Registered charity

Registered charity number: 1108873

Q3. How long has your organisation been operating?

Please give date: Since 1995

ABOUT YOUR PROPOSED INITIATIVE

The initiative's name is: [Youth and Community Engagement](#)

Q4. What police and crime plan outcome(s) will your initiative contribute towards?

Northamptonshire will be a more secure place

There will be a reduction in violent crime

There less drugs and less acquisitive crime

There will be less anti-social behaviour

Roads will be safer

Q5. How will your initiative help to achieve the above outcome(s) and will it be innovative in any way?

There are 14 different nationalities of Muslims within Kettering and the KMA is the only association that is catering for the Muslim social, culture and religious needs. At least 60% of this community are under the age of 25. This group is particularly prone to the influences of ASB, drugs and crime in general. The community is now coming together and the awareness of local sporting facilities is growing, yet the community feels culturally inhibited and socially excluded. This funding is needed to provide diversionary activities which will bring the community closer together and better connect it to the wider community.

Q6. Who will this initiative support and how many? (Beneficiaries)

It will support at least 14 different nationalities with Kettering and will be open to over 450 Muslims as well as members of the wider communities.

Q7. For what duration and how frequently will the initiative be operational?

The initiative will run for 6 month. From May to October 2015. There will be daily activities.

Q8. Where will the initiative's beneficiaries reside?

Town/city/village: Kettering town and surrounding villages

District/Borough:

Q9. What crime(s) do you foresee the initiative will help to prevent?

- 1) ASB
- 2) Serious Acquisitive Crime
- 3) Drugs use
- 4) Criminal damages

Q10. How will your initiative help to increase community safety?

This initiative is all about community cohesion, peer and family support through the use of sport as a diversion. This will also provide leadership, self confidence in creating positive role models and as by product help improve the health and well being of the community.

Q11. How many people will be involved in your initiative in delivering your initiative?

Management Committee members: 4

Full-time staff: 0

Part-time staff: 0

Volunteers (not including Management Committee): 6

Q12. How will you actively involve beneficiaries in design, delivery and evaluation of your initiative?

The beneficiaries have already been consulted and the activities are planned in accordance with their needs and wishes. All the activities will be delivered by the community volunteers; KMA will actively look for and encourage external and independent evaluation.

Q13. Will your initiative be inclusive of (and/or) collaborate with other faith groups and non-faith groups?

It will be open to people of all faiths and non-faiths from the community.

Q14. Will your initiative add any social, economic and environmental value to your community?

This initiative will add a huge value to the social aspect of our community. There are a number of lone parent families, unemployed and those not in education or employment and this initiative will help bring the community together to take part in social and sporting activities and better connect them with the wider community.

Q15. How will your initiative be sustained beyond the OFBCI funding award?

The most successful aspects of this initiative will be funded by the KMA.

Q16. Will this project be part of a wider partnership? (*Please describe the nature/level of partnership and who are your partners?*)

No direct partnerships at the moment but this initiative give us a good platform to work with other partners.

Q17. How will monitor and evaluate your performance and what evidence could you use to demonstrate that the project has been successful?

The monitoring will be done through our own observations, beneficiaries' feedback and service provider feedback. All will be recorded. We will also be seeking the assistance of the local Police Safer Community Team at Kettering Police Station.

Q18. How could your local policing partners support you to ensure your initiative is a success?

The presence, participation and guidance will be sought through the initiatives.

Q19. When will your initiative take place?

Dates to-from May to October

Q20. Which of our Office of Police and Crime Commission overarching ambitions does your initiative most closely relate to?

- Support for victims
- Take a generation out of crime
- Turning offender’s lives around
- Becoming a restorative practice county

Money

Q21. How much money do you wish to apply for?

£ 3,000

Q22. What aspects are you asking us to fund?

Item	Total Cost	Amount Requested
e.g Sessional Hrs-	£2,932.0	£2,932.0
e.g. Volunteer expenses	£0	£0
e.g. Equipment costs	£1048	£68
	£	£1000
	£	£252
	£	£
Grant totals:	£3,980.0	£3,000

Matched investment and/or in-kind contributions

Q23. Will you match fund with actual funding or in-kind contributions?

£980.0

Q24. How would you describe the people who will primarily benefit from this project?

Victims	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Specific faith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Youths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prisoners	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ex-offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>
On licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	BME groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Refugees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

Q25. Please indicate the main ethnic background of the people who will benefit from your project.

Race relations (Amendment) Act 2000

* I would describe their ethnic origin as:		
<p>Asian or Asian British</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pakistani</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian background</p> <p>Black or Black British</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> African</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any other Black background</p>	<p>Mixed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White & Asian</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White & Black African</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White & Black Caribbean</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any other mixed background</p> <p>White</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> British</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Irish</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any other White background</p>	<p>Other Ethnic Group</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic group</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to disclose this</p> <p>The demographics of this project will match the demographics for our target client group in terms of their ethnic mix and background. Their ethnic background is not a targeted issue for identification on this programme.</p>

Equality Act 2006

* Please indicate the religion or belief of your initiative?

<input type="checkbox"/> Atheism	<input type="checkbox"/> Jainism	<input type="checkbox"/> Hinduism
<input type="checkbox"/> Buddhism	<input type="checkbox"/> Sikhism	<input type="checkbox"/> Judaism
<input type="checkbox"/> Christianity	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to disclose this
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Islam		

Disability Discrimination Act 2005

* Will any of your beneficiaries have a disability?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to disclose this information
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	