



**Sussex  
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## **Eastbourne Education Business Partnership Receives Funding Boost**

Eastbourne Education Business Partnership has received a grant of £1250.00 from the Police & Crime Commissioner's Safer in Sussex Community Fund.

Tim Sorensen joined the Police & Crime Commissioner, Katy Bourne and representatives from over 60 other local organisations who had also been awarded funding at a special 'Celebration Showcase' event held in Lewes on Thursday 19 June.

Commenting on the funding award Tim Sorensen said: "We are delighted to have been awarded this grant from the Police & Crime Commissioner's Community Fund, which will enable Eastbourne Youth Radio to highlight issues around child sexual exploitation and health issues and risks for young people who may use substances such as cannabis and mephadrone".

Commending Eastbourne EBP on its successful bid Mrs Bourne said: "Eastbourne Youth Radio is a great example of an innovative local project that aims to make our communities safer. The Safer in Sussex Community Fund was launched to help communities tackle crime and disorder and I am very pleased with the level of response we received during the first round of applications.

"I look forward to visiting the team at EYR during broadcasting in November and following the progress of the project over the coming months."

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Photo caption: Tim Sorensen from Eastbourne EBP receiving funding from Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner, Katy Bourne

### **About the Safer in Sussex Community Fund**

The Safer in Sussex Community Fund helps local voluntary and community groups tackle crime and improve community safety by providing financial support to projects and services that address the priorities outlined in the Police and Crime Plan.

Awards of up to £5,000 will be granted for projects that meet the funding criteria following consideration by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner and approval by the PCC. In exceptional circumstances the Commissioner will consider requests for funding above £5,000. Bids will be considered and funding awarded on a quarterly basis.

For more information about the scheme and how to apply visit:

<http://www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk/safer-in-sussex-community-fund/>.