

LINDSEY SECTION DONATIONS TO BE MADE UNDER THE GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Sudbury and South Suffolk CAB										
Suffolk Accident Rescue Service			50	50	50		100		50	
East Anglian Air Ambulance						50		50		
Suffolk Family Carers										
Marie Curie Nursing										
Age Concern Suffolk										
Macmillan Cancer Support						50				
Headway Suffolk		50							50	
<i>Power used</i>	s137	s137	s137	s137	s137	GPoC	GPoC	GPoC	GPoC	GPoC
Budget	NONE	50	50	50	50	100	100	100	100	100

Written Requests for Donations for 2025-26

Suffolk Accident Rescue Service

Council at its annual meeting of 10 May 2023, Council reconfirmed that it was eligible to use the General Power of Competence, which allows it to use the power to do anything that individuals generally may do as long as they do not break other laws in so doing.

As such it is a “power of first resort” and requires a Council when looking for the power to act, to first ascertain whether it could use the GPC.

Council is always advised to first ask whether an individual is normally allowed or permitted to act in the same way.

Requests for donations such as those previously considered under S137 of the 1972 Act (LGA), are eligible to be considered under the General Power of Competence.

Council is advised to ensure that all such donations are made in accordance with the Council's adopted Grant Awarding Policy 2023 which states that requests for grants to be made to and be used by an organisation or individual must be for the specific purpose of promoting the well-being of some or all of the members of the local community.