

Decision No 2013/19



REPORT TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

REPORT BY: ROBERT RUSTON, PARTNERSHIPS OFFICER

DATE: 10 OCTOBER 2013

TITLE: COMMUNITY ACTION FUND
AMENDMENTS TO GRANT CRITERIA, APPLICATION FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Appendix A and B refer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Commissioner's Community Action Fund has been running since May 2013 and has received 49 applications of which 20 have been approved to date, allocating £25,740 from an overall Fund of £50,000.00.

In the four months that the Fund has been operating a number of points have been identified where it is felt that the Grant Criteria, Application Form and processes could be developed and improved.

A number of Applications have been received which either do not fully match the criteria for the Fund or are not in line with the intent of the Fund to support local projects organised by, and involving community/neighbourhood groups. This has included Applications from large regional and national charities and community interest companies.

A number of changes and amendments are proposed to the Grant Criteria, Application Form and Terms and Conditions as detailed in Appendix A and B.

RECOMMENDATION

The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to:

1. Note the number of applications approved and amount of funding already allocated to projects and schemes across Lancashire.
2. Approve the proposed changes to the Grant Criteria, Application Form and Terms and Conditions as detailed on Appendix A and B.

Decision taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire:

Original decision, as set out in the attached report, approved without amendment (please delete as appropriate)	YES	NO
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Original decision required to be amended and decision as detailed below:

The reasons for the amended decision are as detailed below:

Police and Crime Commissioner: Comments

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The PCC is asked to consider any personal / prejudicial interests he may have to disclose in relation to the matter under consideration in accordance with the law, the Nolan Principles and the Code of Conduct.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation.

Signed: Police and Crime Commissioner Date:	Signed: Chief Officer: Date:
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Signed: Chief Constable Date:	Signed: Chief Finance Officer: Date:
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