



APPLICATIONS FOR DECISION 2013/27 – 6 November 2013

The following Application have been received by LANPAC on behalf of the Commissioner and fulfil the criteria laid out in the Grant Application Form.

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the level of grant funding as detailed for the following Application:

1. NAME:	REFORMED FOR LIFE CIC		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Reducing Crime Reducing Re-offending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,500	Match Funds:	In-kind funding from volunteers and venue £250 CSP Funding
Project Name & Cost	Reformed For Life £5,400.00		
Summary:	Pilot programme to target a number of ex-offenders and those at risk of offending to move them away from criminal behaviour. The programme will use session workers to help participants develop social and life skills, citizenship and their employability prospects.		
Comments:	Although a reasonably new organisation they have already undertaken a range of projects and initiatives in the Preston area working with ex offenders including work to develop employment skills. The Application included a request for the cost of the venue for the sessions.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £1,300 is made to cover the cost of 2 sessional workers and promotion of the programme, subject to Reformed for Life CIC sourcing funding for the venue and a commitment to providing evidence of the effectiveness of the programme at the end of the 4 months proposed for the programme. 		

The Commissioner is asked to note the following updates on Applications deferred from previous decisions.

A. NAME:	PROJECT BME LANCASHIRE		
AREA:	Hyndburn	PRIORITY:	Hate Crime
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,494.00	Match Funds:	Own organisation staff and resources
Project Name & Cost	£3,000.00 My Life		
Update:	Partnerships Officer is due to meet with Project BME officers in mid November to discuss further details of the work of the organisation and its role as an umbrella organisation for other groups.		

B. NAME:	SAHELIYAAN ASIAN WOMEN'S FORUM		
AREA:	Chorley	PRIORITY:	Domestic Abuse Protecting Vulnerable People
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,100.00	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Tackling Taboo of Domestic Abuse £2,100.00		
Update:	(This is one of the groups that operate under the Project BME umbrella.) Partnerships Officer seeking to arrange a meeting with officers from Saheliyaan to better understand the specific work for which they are seeking funding.		

C. NAME:	EAST LANCASHIRE WOMEN'S CENTRE		
AREA:	Eastern	PRIORITY:	Reducing Re-Offending Protecting Vulnerable People
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,500.00	Match Funds:	Applied to Rayne Foundation - £7220.00
Project Name & Cost	Female Offender Police Custody Triage Pilot £8,720.00		
Update:	This scheme has now been funded by the Commissioner from his Community Safety Fund.		

D. NAME:	THE HAYTHORNTHWAITE SPORTS FOUNDATION		
AREA:	Fylde	PRIORITY:	ASB & Criminal Damage
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,500.00	Match Funds:	Fylde CSP - £500
Project Name & Cost	Fun4All £3,000.00		
Update:	Accounts and Constitution have now been received. The Accounts indicate that the Foundation has unrestricted funds in excess of the £10K limit now set within the Community Action Fund terms and conditions and so the application has now been rejected.		