



## POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

<b>DECISION 2016/24</b>	<b>Date: 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2016</b>
<b>TITLE: COMMUNITY ACTION FUND APPLICATIONS</b>	
<b>REPORT BY: STEFF HULL</b>	

### **Executive Summary**

The Commissioner has established a Community Action Fund.

In 2015-16 the fund available was £75,000 with approved applications totalling £97,562.57, the additional funding being contained from the overall PCC revenue budget.

The Commissioner has allocated £75,000 to the Community Action Fund for 2016-17.

Applications are invited from voluntary, community and faith (VCF) sector constituted organisations. The Fund is administered by LANPAC on behalf of the Commissioner.

LANPAC has received 7 applications in September 2016 which have been reviewed in line with the terms and conditions and criteria of the Fund as follows:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. ACT                              | - Recommend for approval       |
| 2. Elswick Youth Club               | - Recommend for approval       |
| 3. Men Against Violence             | - Recommend for approval       |
| 4. The Rotary Club of Fleetwood     | - Recommend for approval       |
| 5. West Lancs ARK                   | - Recommend for approval       |
| 6. The Friendship Foundation        | - Recommend for approval       |
| 7. Bodies in Motion                 | - Recommend for approval       |
| 7. Headway Preston & Chorley        | - Not recommended for approval |
| 8. Tockholes Village Parish Council | - Not recommended for approval |

These Applications have been reviewed to ensure that they are operating in areas where there are high incidents of ASB, Criminal Damage, etc. and that they support priorities identified by the Commissioner and the local Community Safety Partnerships.

**Recommendation**

The Grant Information indicated that, whilst the maximum grant is £2,500, the Commissioner would be looking for applications lower than this to enable the fund to be widely available as possible.

Where a lower grant than that applied for has been recommended LANPAC will work with the applicant to ensure that the project will be able to continue and will provide support and advice in regard to other funding options.

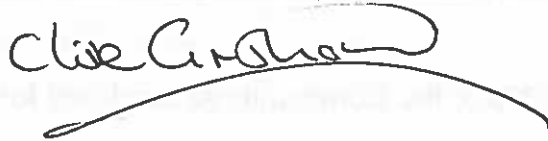
The Commissioner is recommended to approve the level of funding for the Applications as outlined in Appendix A.

**The total amount of funding recommended is £15,440.00**

**Financial Implications**

The 2016- 17 budget for the Community Action Fund is £75,000 of which £26,445 has already been approved and awarded to other projects and schemes. The **£15,440** funding for these applications will be met from the remaining £48,555 leaving an unspent balance in the Fund of £33,115.

Signature



Police and Crime Commissioner

Date

21st October 2016

**PART I**

**1. Background and Advice**

All applications have been assessed against the Fund Criteria and if recommended for approval meet all the criteria

**2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan**

All applications recommended for approval support one or more of the priorities details in the Police and Crime Plan

**3. Consultation**

N/A

**4. Implications**

- a. Legal
- b. Financial
- c. Equality considerations

Financial – The applications recommended for approval can be funded from existing funds allocated to the Community Action Fund

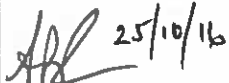
**5. Background Papers**

None

**6. Public access to information**

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.

Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC website within 3 working days of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – None	
CONSULTATION – None	
<p><b>Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)</b>                      I have been informed about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire.</p> <p>Signature.....Date.....</p>	

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LANCASHIRE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

### APPLICATIONS FOR DECISION 2016/24 – 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2016

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

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

<b>1. NAME:</b>	ACT		
<b>AREA:</b>	Blackburn	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Tackle Crime & ASB
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£2,350	<b>Match Funds:</b>	Other funding streams
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	Cheets not Streets 2016 £4,723.70		
<b>Summary:</b>	A range of volunteer led diversionary activities for children and young people focusing on Friday and Saturday nights. There are also a number of supervised offsite activities that enable children and young people from more deprived and disadvantaged families to participate in a wider programme of pursuits.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of <b>£2,350</b> is provided to ACT towards the Cheets not Streets2016 initiative.		

<b>2. NAME:</b>	Elswick Youth Club		
<b>AREA:</b>	Fylde	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Tackle Crime & ASB
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£2,500	<b>Match Funds:</b>	Organisations own resources
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	Elswick Community Youth Club £2,500		
<b>Summary:</b>	Elswick Youth Club will provide 13 weeks of diversionary activities to young people aged 8-16 on weekday evenings.		
<b>Comments:</b>	In recent months, figures shown an increase in anti-social behaviour incidents and the diversionary programme has been designed to help tackle ASB.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of <b>£2,500</b> is provided to Elswick Youth Club.		

<b>3. NAME:</b>	Men Against Violence		
<b>AREA:</b>	Preston	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Champion the rights of victims
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£740	<b>Match Funds:</b>	N/A
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	White Ribbon Fest 2016 £740		
<b>Summary:</b>	Men Against Violence will hold an event at a public house raising awareness of Domestic Abuse and Human Trafficking.		
<b>Comments:</b>	Throughout the evening the public will hear messages about the issues and experiences the performers have experienced. Hope for Justice will also be in attendance at the event.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £740 is provided to Men Against Violence for the White Ribbon Fest 2016.		

<b>4. NAME:</b>	The Rotary Club of Fleetwood		
<b>AREA:</b>	Fleetwood	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Tackle Crime & ASB
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£2,500	<b>Match Funds:</b>	Lancashire Fire and Rescue & Fleetwood Town Council
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	Fleetwood Firework Extravaganza £10,727.12		
<b>Summary:</b>	Since 2009, The Rotary Club of Fleetwood has held an organised bonfire and firework display on the 5 <sup>th</sup> November. They wish to make the event bigger and better this year. The Rotary Club would like funding to cover security, banners, refreshments and fireworks etc.		
<b>Comments:</b>	Since running this event in 2009 there has been a decrease in ASB and deliberate fires around Bonfire night.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,500 is provided to the Rotary Club of Fleetwood towards the Fleetwood Firework Extravaganza.		

<b>5. NAME:</b>	West Lancs ARK		
<b>AREA:</b>	West Lancashire	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Protect vulnerable people
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£2,450	<b>Match Funds:</b>	None
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	New Beginning's 2 £2,450		
<b>Summary:</b>	West Lancs ARK work with ex-offenders who have been released from Prison, the homeless and recovering substance misusers offering guidance, advice and support.		
<b>Comments:</b>	The Commissioner provided funding to West Lancs ARK in Februarys 2015 which received great feedback. West Lancs Ark helped 5 vulnerable people find employment and helped 4 find accommodation.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £2,450 is provided to West Lancs Ark.		

<b>6. NAME:</b>	The Friendship Foundation		
<b>AREA:</b>	Lancashire	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Champion the rights of victims
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£2,500	<b>Match Funds:</b>	Donations
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	Romanian Human Trafficking Multi-Agency Delegation to Lancashire £2,819.43		
<b>Summary:</b>	This project will allow for 7 Romanian Officers to visit Lancashire Constabulary during the period of Modern Slavery Week.		
<b>Comments:</b>	This project will increase public awareness of Modern Slavery, assist academies and local universities with their research and help Lancashire Police further their understanding.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £2,500 is provided to The Friendship Foundation.		

<b>7. NAME:</b>	Bodies in Motion		
<b>AREA:</b>	Pendle	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Protect vulnerable people Tackle Re-offending
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£2,400	<b>Match Funds:</b>	None
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	The Garden Project £2,4000		
<b>Summary:</b>	Bodies in Motion are developing a community garden and will offer both accredited and non-accredited training and volunteer opportunities to vulnerable people who have engaged with some aspect of the Criminal Justice System.		
<b>Comments:</b>	Bodies in Motion work in partnership with Inspire, the substance misuse service for East Lancashire to target and engage with vulnerable substance misusers.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £2,400 is provided to Bodies in Motion.		

The Commissioner is asked to note the following Applications which have been received that do not match the Terms & Conditions or Criteria for the fund:

<b>A. NAME:</b>	Headway Preston & Chorley		
<b>AREA:</b>	Preston	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	No clear link to priorities
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£2,210	<b>Match Funds:</b>	Organisations own resources
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	Safe After Brain Injury £3,170		
<b>Details:</b>	Headway Preston & Chorley wish to run a project which will provide adults who have acquired a brain injury with a personalised ID Card, hold group meetings and provide adults with a 'What do I do if I feel at risk' pack.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	1. That this application is <b>NOT</b> supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that there is no clear link to the PCC's priorities. 3. That it is noted that Headway Preston & Chorley did not submit their constitution and accounts.		

<b>B. NAME:</b>	Tockholes Village Parish Council		
<b>AREA:</b>	Blackburn with Darwen	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Tackle Crime & ASB
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£2,500	<b>Match Funds:</b>	Organisations own resources
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	Tockholes Village CCTV System £5,359		
<b>Details:</b>	Due to an increase in crime, the Parish Council wish to place a CCTV system in the centre of the village. The cameras would be positioned to monitor traffic running through the village and hopefully prevent and deter people away from crime by displaying CCTV warning signs.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That this application is <b>NOT</b> supported by the Commissioner.</li> <li>2. That it is noted Tockholes Village Parish Council is not a local community group and are ineligible to apply.</li> </ol>		