



POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

DECISION 2016/26	Date: 21st November, 2016
TITLE: COMMUNITY ACTION FUND APPLICATIONS	
REPORT BY: STEFF HULL	

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 8 applications in October/November 2016 which have been reviewed in line with the terms and conditions and criteria of the Fund as follows:

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| 1. Volunteer in Brazil | - Recommend for approval |
| 2. Little Harwood Community Centre Ltd | - Recommend for approval |
| 3. Tanhouse Morris Dancers | - Recommend for approval |
| 4. Sir Tom Finney Soccer Centre | - Recommend for approval |
| 5. St Luke's Anglican Church | - Recommend for approval |
| 6. Ingol & Tanterton Community Trust | - Not recommended for approval |
| 7. More Music | - Not recommended for approval |
| 8. Burnley College | - 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 £11,695

Financial Implications

The 2016- 17 budget for the Community Action Fund is £75,000 of which £41,885 has already been approved and awarded to other projects and schemes. The **£11,695** funding for these applications will be met from the remaining £33,115 leaving an unspent balance in the Fund of £21,420.

Signature



Police and Crime Commissioner

Date

22nd November 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

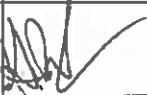

5. Background Papers

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	 22/11/16
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – None	
CONSULTATION – None	
<p>Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer) 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 22.11.2016.</p>	



LANCASHIRE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

APPLICATIONS FOR DECISION 2016/26 – 21st November, 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:

1. NAME:	Volunteer in Brazil		
AREA:	Pan Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Protect Vulnerable People
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,325	Match Funds:	Other funding streams and the organisations own resources.
Project Name & Cost	Human Trafficking Awareness Raising Action Group £5,900		
Summary:	Volunteer in Brazil will run a series of exhibition events around the County with the aim to raise awareness of Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery. Volunteer in Brazil have worked closely with the Human Trafficking Team within East Division to develop the exhibition.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,325 is provided to Volunteer in Brazil conditional they submit their accounts and meet the CAF Criteria. 		

2. NAME:	Little Harwood Community Centre Ltd		
AREA:	Blackburn with Darwen	PRIORITY:	Tackle crime & ASB
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000	Match Funds:	None.
Project Name & Cost	Memorial Garden ASB Reduction £2,000		
Summary:	<p>The memorial garden in Little Harwood has been subject to young people binge drinking leading to numerous ASB incidents. The Centre wishes to undertake an initial 'clean up' of the area. Arranging high bushes to be cut back meaning the CCTV Cameras have greater visibility over the garden and to remove seating areas.</p> <p>Blackburn with Darwen confirmed after the 'clean up' takes place they will help with the general maintenance of the area.</p>		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,000 is provided to Little Harwood Community Centre conditional they submit their accounts and meet the CAF Criteria. 3. A confirmation email/letter is obtained from Blackburn with Darwen to confirm they will help with the general maintenance of the garden. 		

3. NAME:	Tanhouse Morris Dancers		
AREA:	West Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Tackle crime & ASB
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,500	Match Funds:	None.
Project Name & Cost	TMD Reach £2,500		
Summary:	Tanhouse Morris Dancers in Skelmersdale run a dance group for young girls. The group train twice a week in Tanhouse Community Centre and compete around the North West. Tanhouse Morris Dancers wish to purchase dresses and equipment for the young girls which allows them to compete. As Tanhouse is an underprivileged area, asking them to supply their own would cause some of the girls to drop out of the team due to financial issues.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,500 is provided to Tanhouse Morris Dancers.		

4. NAME:	The Sir Tom Finney Preston Soccer Centre & Football Club		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Tackle crime & ASB
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,370	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources.
Project Name & Cost	Football for All £6,370		
Summary:	The Soccer Centre run weekly football sessions for children and young people aged 4 - 18 years as well as school holiday schemes. Young people aged 14 and over also have to opportunity to take part in the coach's scheme enabling them to gain qualifications. The Early Action Team and Local Policing Teams often refer youngsters who are at the risk of offending into the programme.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,370 is provided to The Sir Tom Finney Preston Soccer Centre & Football Club conditional they submit their accounts and meet the CAF Criteria.		

5. NAME:	St Luke's Anglican Church		
AREA:	Pendle	PRIORITY:	Tackle crime & ASB
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,500	Match Funds:	Other funding streams.
Project Name & Cost	Mounting CCTV Cameras £4,808		
Summary:	St Luke's Anglican Church has recently suffered repeat damage and abuse and would therefore like to purchase and install CCTV around the Church and the Church Hall which is regularly used by clubs and the community for different events. St Luke's have recently fitted security gates to limit accessibility on the church grounds.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,500 is provided to St Luke's Anglican Church.		

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:

A. NAME:	Ingol and Tanterton Community Trust		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Protect Vulnerable People
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources.
Project Name & Cost	Stay safe online £2,500		
Details:	INTACT wish to deliver a series of internet safety workshops to the community which will cover three main themes; Keeping your child safe online, online safety myths and top tips to avoid Fraud.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that the organisation has more than £10,000 in unrestricted reserves and is therefore ineligible for CAF Funding.		

B. NAME:	More Music		
AREA:	Lancaster	PRIORITY:	Protect Vulnerable People
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000	Match Funds:	Other funding streams.
Project Name & Cost	Holocaust Day Commemoration Project £5,700		
Details:	More music wish to run a series of workshops to young people exploring HMD's theme to develop a performance which will be staged at an organised commemoration event. As well as organising a diversity walk to promote awareness of different faiths and cultures.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that the organisation has more than £10,000 in unrestricted reserves and is therefore ineligible for CAF Funding.		

C. NAME:	Burnley College		
AREA:	Burnley	PRIORITY:	Protect Vulnerable People
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,000	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources.
Project Name & Cost	Safeguarding Conference for Education Sector Professionals. £1,500		
Details:	Burnley College wish to run a conference for professionals within the education sector to address Lancashire wide priorities such as domestic violence and the prevent duty. During the conference the DV play from the Certain Curtain Theatre Company will be performed.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that the organisation has more than £10,000 in unrestricted reserves and is therefore ineligible for CAF Funding.		

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual data entry and the use of specialized software tools. The goal is to ensure that the data is both accurate and easy to interpret.

The third part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the results. It shows that there has been a significant increase in sales over the period covered by the report. This is attributed to several factors, including improved marketing strategies and a focus on customer service.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future action. It suggests that the company should continue to invest in its marketing efforts and maintain its high standards of customer service. This will help to ensure long-term success and growth.

