



Community Action Fund

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:	East Cliff Residents Association		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending & Protecting local policing
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£439	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	CCTV Safety Update £439		
Summary:	East Cliff Residents Association would like funding to upgrade their CCTV system. East Cliff Residents Association work closely with the local policing team, regularly assisting with evidence of crimes in the area from burglaries, car crime and criminal damage. Due to the age of the current system the evidence is poor and therefore the association would like funding to update the system in order to further assist Police investigations.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £439 is provided to East Cliff Residents Association.		
2. NAME:	Just Good Friends (North West) Ltd		
AREA:	Fylde	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,500	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Stay Safe £2,500		
Summary:	Just Good Friends is a community friendship group that aims to improve community cohesion and provide support to vulnerable people in particularly elderly members of the community who are vulnerable to social isolation. Just Good Friends would like funding for the Stay Safe project which aims to increase the awareness and understanding of scams. The group will contact their 250 members to provide them with the latest information provided by the Police, local Community Safety Team and Lancashire Fire and Rescue. Just Good Friends will also create a database regarding incidents to gather information for Police intelligence.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,500 is provided to Just Good Friends (North West) Ltd.		

3. NAME:	One Voice Blackburn CIC		
AREA:	Blackburn with Darwen	PRIORITY:	Developing safe and confident communities
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources and volunteer support
Project Name & Cost	Bridge Over Troubled Water £4,100		
Summary:	The Bridge Over Troubled Water project aims to promote community cohesion by breaking down the barriers between different ethnic and religious groups. The 7 month project will allow 20 young people from a range of backgrounds the opportunity to take part in a music sessions with the aim to form a band.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £3,000 is provided to One Voice Blackburn CIC.		

4. NAME:	Project Fit Preston CIC		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending & Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000	Match Funds:	Volunteer time
Project Name & Cost	Fitter and Healthier Communities £2,000		
Summary:	Project Fit Preston CIC will work with vulnerable young people who are at the risk of offending for a 20 week period. Young people will take part in two sessions per week, one focussing on valuable life skills such as cooking on a budget, team work and leadership and the other session will focus on fun structured sporting diversionary activities.		
Comments:	Project Fit Preston CIC will liaise with schools, local councils, NHS and community groups to target the most vulnerable young people.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,000 is provided to Project Fit Preston CIC <u>conditional</u> they submit their accounts and constitution and meet the criteria of the fund.		

5. NAME:	RELEASE into Victory		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Supporting victims and vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Survive & Flourish £3,000		
Summary:	RELEASE into Victory work with and support survivors of historical child sexual abuse. RELEASE into Victory would like funding to support supervision sessions for the director and volunteers who work with survivors. Professional supervision is important within this specialised working environment to protect individual's mental health and wellbeing.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £3,000 is provided to RELEASE into Victory <u>conditional</u> they submit their accounts and meet the criteria of the fund.		

6. NAME:	The Billy Project		
AREA:	Blackburn with Darwen	PRIORITY:	Supporting victims and vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,700	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	The Billy Project Wellbeing Phone Service £2,700		
Summary:	The Billy Project support vulnerable women, including women who suffer from domestic abuse and substance misuse. Many of the women have suffered with isolation throughout the Covid-19 lockdown and the Billy Project would like funding to support their Wellbeing Phone Service where vulnerable women will be able to access support over the phone, through text message, focussed 121 support and emergency support.		
Comments:	The Billy Project receive referrals from a number of partners including Inspire, The Wish Centre, Blackburn with Darwen Council and the local MASH team.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,700 is provided to The Billy Project.		

7. NAME:	West Lancs Ark CIC		
AREA:	West Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,650	Match Funds:	Volunteer Time
Project Name & Cost	New Beginning's 4 £2,650		
Summary:	West Lancs Ark work with ex-offenders and their families. Support includes access to training, housing, employment opportunities and signposting onto other agencies for specialist support.		
Comments:	The Commissioner supported the New Beginning's project in July 2019 in which 10 clients accessed housing, 9 moved into employment and 10 clients completed training courses. West Lancs Ark are also now registered with Probation to provide community safety placements.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,650 is provided to West Lancs Ark.		

8. NAME:	Residents Association of Farringdon and Thirlmere (RAFT)		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Organisations own resources
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,750	Match Funds:	3,750
Project Name & Cost	Rejuvenation of Farringdon Park Youth Club £3,750		
Summary:	RAFT would like to provide a range of diversionary activities for young people in deprived areas of Preston, in particularly targeting vulnerable youngsters who are difficult to engage by working with the local police.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,750 is provided to Residents Association of Farringdon and Thirlmere.		

9. NAME:	The Billy Project Juniors		
AREA:	Blackburn with Darwen	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending & Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	Winter is Coming £3,700		
Summary:	The Billy Project Juniors would like funding to purchase a permanent outdoor shelter. The Billy Project Juniors work with vulnerable young girls aged 11-18 who suffer from substance misuse, isolation, and those who are at the risk of offending through a training programme. The organisation has seen a 60% increase in referrals from local services during the Covid-19 lockdown. Due to restrictions they had to suspend sessions however after liaising with the council the group will be able to hold small, socially distanced sessions outdoors.		
Comments:	The Billy Project Juniors receive referrals from a range of partners including East Lancashire Child and Adolescent services, Early Help service and Newground.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £3,000 is provided to the Billy Project Juniors <u>conditional</u> they submit their accounts and constitution and meet the criteria of the fund.		

10. NAME:	Tribal Project		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending & Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Lloyds Bank Foundation & The Big Lottery
Project Name & Cost	Plungington Community Intervention £9,000		
Summary:	The Tribal Project works with those who are recovering from substance misuse. Support includes dedicated 1:1 support over the phone and through video call as well as face to face support whilst complying with the government's restrictions.		
Comments:	The Tribal Project work with the local policing team in particularly targeting those in custody, BEAT FM and the local Councillor.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £3,000 is provided to the Tribal Project.		

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:	Blackburn Good Health & Nutrition		
AREA:	Blackburn with Darwen	PRIORITY:	Does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,880	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds. Covid-19 and Beyond £2,880		
Details:	Blackburn Good Health and Nutrition would like funding towards an 18 week project that will work with women through exercise, offering a safe space for women whilst providing information on healthy lifestyle choices.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that the project does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities.		

B. NAME:	Lancashire School Sailing Association		
AREA:	Ribble Valley	PRIORITY:	Does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,150	Match Funds:	Alchamey Trust and Blackburn Sea Cadets
Project Name & Cost	Second Lightweight Safety Boat @ Spade Mill £2,800		
Details:	Lancashire School Sailing Association would like funding to purchase a new lightweight safety boat that can be used by schools and scout groups across Lancashire.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that the project does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities.		

C. NAME:	Little Monsters Club		
AREA:	West Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Supporting victims and vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,200	Match Funds:	Volunteer Time
Project Name & Cost	Parental Empowerment £1,950		
Details:	The Little Monsters Club would like funding to run a 6 month parenting course for parents and guardians who suffer from aggression and intimidation from their children.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that the Little Monsters Club did not provide enough information on their application form.		

D. NAME:	Rock FMs Cash for Kids		
AREA:	Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Fundraising
Project Name & Cost	In memory of Colin McGinty Anti Knife Crime Campaign £10,000		
Details:	Rock FMs Cash for Kids would like funding towards an Anti-Knife Crime Campaign they would like to roll out across Lancashire. Campaigning would include the distribution of bleed control kits to community groups along with videos and social media messages on how and when the kits should be used. Rock FMs Cash for Kids would also work with 8 Lancashire high schools providing educational workshops.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that the organisation has more than £25,000 in unrestricted reserves and therefore do not meet the Community Action Fund criteria.		

E. NAME:	Community Rooms CIC Trading as E Room		
AREA:	West Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	Musical Youth £3,700		
Details:	The Musical Youth project will work with disadvantaged young people through music sessions. Youngsters would have the opportunity to take part in instrumental sessions and vocal tuition whilst producing their own tracks.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that the organisation has more than £25,000 in unrestricted reserves and therefore do not meet the Community Action Fund criteria. 		