



POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

DECISION 2020/14	Date: 13TH AUGUST 2020
TITLE: VIOLENCE REDUCTION NETWORK AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP FUNDING 2020-2021	
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Executive Summary

The Home Office has provided grant funding to the Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner for 2020-2021 from the Police Surge Grant and the Violence Reduction Grant Fund to continue funding the delivery of the local Violence Reduction Unit, in Lancashire identified as the Violence Reduction Network.

This decision seeks to confirm the allocation of the Violence Reduction Unit grant and the Police Surge grant.

The Commissioner has approved the budget for 2020-2021 which includes an allocation for Community Safety & Partnership Funding.

This decision also seeks to confirm the allocation of £240,000 to the 12 district Community Safety Partnerships as outlined in Appendix A and maintain the funding allocated to the two unitary areas; Blackburn with Darwen (£70,000) and Blackpool (£91,000).

Recommendations

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of the Violence Reduction Unit grant as outlined in Appendix A.

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of the Police Surge grant as outlined in Appendix A.

The Commissioner is recommended to increase the funding allocated to the district Community Safety Partnerships from £10,000 to £20,000 for projects / initiatives that support the Police and Crime Commissioner's priorities as well as the four VRN priority areas outlined in Appendix A.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date: 18th August 2020

PART I

1. Background and Advice

In 2019 the Home Office provided funding to Lancashire to establish a Violence Reduction Unit. For 2020-2021 the Home Office has continued to provide funding towards the delivery of the local Violence Reduction Unit.

The Commissioner allocates funding to Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) for projects / initiatives that support the Commissioner's priorities as well as their local CSP priorities.

For 2020-2021 the ambition is to encourage CSPs to work closely with the police and Violence Reduction Network to tackle serious violence by increasing their allocation to £20,000.

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The four Violence Reduction Network priority areas:

- Prevention and Enforcement Surge Activity
- Targeted Interventions – Individuals and Groups
- Child Exploitation Teams
- Children & Young People Engagement and Support

All contribute towards the Commissioner's priorities outlined in the Police and Crime Plan.

3. Consultation

N/A

4. Implications

a. Legal

None to consider.

b. Financial

Contained within Appendix A.

c. Equality considerations

None to consider.



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	 18/08/2020
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – Not applicable	
<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: 18th August 2020 </p>	