



Decision Paper

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE	
DECISION 2022/26	Date: 7 November 2022
TITLE: Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund – Fighting Crime Fund	
REPORT BY: Ian Dickinson, Head of Governance and Accountability	
Executive Summary	
<p>The Commissioner has provided funding for the provision of grants to enable activity that supports the delivery of his Police and Crime Plan.</p> <p>The 'Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund' includes the 'Fighting Crime Fund' which provides grants of up to £25,000 to deliver activity that will address one or more of the Police and Crime Plan priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Getting tough on Anti-social behaviour- Disrupting and dismantling organised crime- Tackling domestic abuse and sexual violence- Cracking down on burglary and robbery- Targeting dangerous drivers <p>The Commissioner has received a bid for grant support from Lancashire Constabulary to deliver targeted policing activity during the Bonfire Celebration Weekend that will specifically provide additional resource to address the Commissioner's priority areas.</p>	
Recommendation	
<p>The Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of £19,943.68 from the Fighting Crime Fund as a contribution towards targeted policing activity for 'mischief night' and over the Bonfire Celebration Weekend.</p>	
Signature	
Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire	
Date:	7/11/22.

Part 1

1. Background and Advice

The Commissioner has provided funding for the provision of grants to enable activity that supports the delivery of his Police and Crime Plan.

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- Getting tough on Anti-social behaviour
- Disrupting and dismantling organised crime
- Tackling domestic abuse and sexual violence
- Cracking down on burglary and robbery
- Targeting dangerous drivers

Lancashire Constabulary have submitted a bid for a contribution towards targeted policing activity for 'mischief night' and over the Bonfire celebration weekend 4/5/6 November 2022.

Funding will support an enhanced local policing presence intended at addressing an anticipated increase in ASB which is expected to be more extreme in its nature as this year as Bonfire night falls on a Saturday and offers much greater freedom for youths to associate, consume alcohol and engage in ASB which they believe is acceptable just because 'it's Bonfire night'.

Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund supports the delivery of the Commissioner's police and crime plan

2. Consultations

None

3. Implications

a. Legal

There are no legal comments associated with this paper.

b. Financial

The cost of the Fighting Crime Fund is contained with the PCC Revenue budget for 2022/23.

c. Equality considerations

There are no direct Equality implications in the making of this decision.

d. Data Protection Impact Assessment

There are no direct Data protection implications in the making of this decision.

4. Risk Management

None

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	 7/11/22
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – As above	
<p>Chief Executive, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)</p> <p>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 7/11/22</p>	

