



RECOMMENDATION REPORT

DECISION: 2023/18	DATE: 10/08/2023
TITLE: SAFER LANCASHIRE NEIGHBOURHOOD FUND POLICE INNOVATION FUND	
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SPONSOR: STEFF HULL – POLICY AND PARTNERSHIP MANAGER (FIGHTING CRIME)	
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 Police Innovation Fund which provides grants to police staff and officers for innovative crime reduction initiatives that will make policing more efficient and effective and have a positive impact on the community.</p> <p>The Police and Crime Commissioner received 1 application in August 2023.</p>	
Recommendation <p>The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to consider 1 application.</p>	

PART II

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. Consultations

N/A

4. Implications:

a. Legal

None to consider.

b. Financial

The applications approved will be funded from existing funds allocated to the Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund.

c. Equality Impact Assessment

Equality data is currently gathered for all Community Fund applications.

d. Data Protection Impact Assessment

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

5 Risk Management

None

6. Background Papers

None

7. Public access to information

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Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – As above	
<p>Author</p> <p>Signature <i>Beth Willmott</i> Date 16/08/2023</p>	
<p>Sponsor</p> <p>I have read the above report and confirm this is factually correct.</p> <p>Signature <i>Steff Hull</i> Date 16/08/2023</p>	
<p>Chief Finance Officer to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner</p> <p>I have read the above report and have considered the financial implications. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire.</p> <p>Signature <i>Steve Freeman</i> Date 16/08/2023</p>	
<p>Chief Executive to the 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 <i>Angela Harrison</i> Date 16/08/2023</p>	