



## RECOMMENDATION REPORT

<b>DECISION: 2023/46</b>	<b>DATE: 07/03/2024</b>
<b>TITLE: SAFER LANCASHIRE NEIGHBOURHOOD FUND POLICE INNOVATION FUND</b>	
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<b>SPONSOR: STEFF HULL – POLICY AND PARTNERSHIP MANAGER (FIGHTING CRIME)</b>	
<b>Executive Summary</b> <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 9 applications in March 2024.</p>	
<b>Recommendation</b> <p>The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to consider 9 applications.</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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<b>Officer declaration</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	
<b>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	
<b>EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	
<b>CONSULTATION – As above</b>	
<p><b>Author</b></p> <p>Signature: Beth Willmott                      Date: 07.03.2024</p>	
<p><b>Sponsor</b></p> <p>I have read the above report and confirm this is factually correct.</p> <p>Signature: Steff Hull                              Date: 07.03.2024</p>	
<p><b>Chief Finance Officer to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner</b></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: Steve Freeman                      Date: 07.03.2024</p>	
<p><b>Chief Executive to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)</b></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: Angela Harrison                      Date: 07.03.2024</p>	