



## RECOMMENDATION REPORT

<b>DECISION:</b> 07/2025	<b>DATE:</b> 03/06/2025
<b>TITLE:</b> Sponsorship, Gifts and Loans 2024/25	
<b>AUTHOR:</b> STEVE FREEMAN, CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER	
<b>Executive Summary</b> <p>Under Section 93 of the Police Act 1996, a Police Authority may, in connection with the discharge of its functions, accept gifts of money and gifts or loans of other property, on such terms as appear to the Authority to be appropriate. The terms on which gifts or loans are accepted may allow commercial sponsorship of some police force activities.</p> <p>The total value of gifts, loans and sponsorship accepted should not exceed a maximum equivalent value of 1% of the Force budget annually (£3.712m in 2024/25). Provided it remains below this figure, the PCC can assume that the value of gifts, loans and sponsorship will be discounted for the purposes of calculating Government grants to the PCC.</p> <p>The value of gifts, loans, and sponsorship during the 2024/25 financial year was £28,607 (£351,502.32 in 2023/24).</p> <p>All sponsorship, gifts and loans received fall within the guidelines set out in the Sponsorship, Gifts and Loans policy.</p>	
<b>Recommendations:</b> <p>To note the value of sponsorship, gifts and loans received in 2024/25.</p>	

## 1. Background and Advice

1.2. The total value of gifts, loans and sponsorship accepted should not exceed a maximum equivalent value of 1% of the Force budget annually (£3.712m in 2024/25). Provided it remains below this figure, the PCC can assume that the value of gifts, loans and sponsorship will be ignored for the purposes of calculating Government grants to the PCC.

**1.3. The value of gifts, loans, and sponsorship for 2024/25 is £28,607.**

Year to date						total
Division	Sponsor	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
West	LANPAC plus match funding from Fylde	-£3,100	£1,200	-£600		-£2,500
	FYLDE BOROUGH COUNCIL	-£300				-£300
South	LANPAC Operation Hail		-£687			-£687
East	LANPAC - Various inititaives	-£2,070		-£5,119		-£7,189
	Net View Systems Ltd - Operation U Turn			-£500		-£500
	Verac IT - Operation U Turn			-£500		-£500
Spec Ops	LANPAC - Various inititaives	-£315		-£3,316		-£3,631
Excellence Awards	PSL	-£1,000				-£1,000
	XEROX UK LTD	-£1,000				-£1,000
	PREMIER	-£1,000				-£1,000
	UNISON	-£1,000				-£1,000
	POLICE SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION		-£300			-£300
	AJARTEC		-£500			-£500
	INSIGHT DIRECT (UK) LTD		-£500			-£500
	LANPAC		-£1,000			-£1,000
	UNISON		-£1,000			-£1,000
	LANCASHIRE POLICE FEDERATION		-£4,000			-£4,000
Staff Networks (Big iftar Event)	UNISON			-£1,000		-£1,000
	LANCASHIRE POLICE FEDERATION				-£1,000	-£1,000
Total		-£9,785	-£6,787	-£11,035	-£1,000	-£28,607

1.4. All sponsorship, gifts and loans received fall within the guidelines set out in the Sponsorship, Gifts and Loans policy.

## 2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

Effective management of the revenue budget in conjunction with strong medium-term financial planning including for investment in futures years is vital to enable the PCC to deliver the Police and Crime Plan

### 3. Consultations

None

## 5.0 Implications:

**a. Legal**

None

**b. Financial**

The financial impact of this decision are set out in the report

**c. Equality Impact Assessment**

**d. Data Protection Impact Assessment**

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

**6.0. Risk Management**

**7.0. 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>	
<b>Author – Chief Finance Officer</b>	
Signature Steve Freeman	Date 03/06/2025
<b>Sponsor – Chief Finance Officer</b>	
I have read the above report and confirm this is factually correct.	
Signature Steve Freeman	Date 03/06/2025

**Chief Finance Officer to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner**

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.

Signature Steve Freeman

Date 03/06/2025

**Chief Executive 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.

Signature Anna Hopkins

Date 19/06/2025