

Decision No 2013/05



REPORT TO: **POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE**

REPORT BY: Robert Ruston – Partnerships Officer

DATE: Wednesday 12 June 2013

TITLE: **COMMUNITY ACTION FUND APPLICATIONS**

Appendix A refers

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Commissioner has established a Community Action Fund (Decision 2013/02) of £50,000 and has invited applications from voluntary, community and faith (VCF) sector constituted organisations. The Fund is administered by LANPAC on behalf of the Commissioner.

LANPAC have received twelve applications to date which have been reviewed in line with the terms and condition of the Fund. Six have been either rejected as failing to meet the criteria or recommended to alternative funding options. One has been deferred pending further information and five applications have been forwarded to the Commissioner for a formal decision on this occasion.

Applications have been reviewed to ensure that they are operating in areas where there are high incidents of ASB, Criminal Damage, etc and that they support priorities identified by the local Community Safety Partnerships.

RECOMMENDATION

The Grant Information indicated that, whilst the maximum grant is £2,500, the Commissioner would be looking for applications lower than this to enable the fund to be widely available as possible.

Where a lower grant than that applied for has been recommended LANPAC will work with the applicant to ensure that the project will be able to continue and will provide support and advice in regard to other funding options.

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the level of funding for each of the Applications as outlined in Appendix A and to note the Applications that did not match the grant criteria or for which additional information has been requested.

The total amount of funding recommended is £7,750.00.

Decision taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire:

Original decision, as set out in the attached report, approved without amendment (please delete as appropriate)	YES	NO
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Original decision required to be amended and decision as detailed below:
The reasons for the amended decision are as detailed below:

Police and Crime Commissioner: Comments
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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The PCC is asked to consider any personal / prejudicial interests he may have to disclose in relation to the matter under consideration in accordance with the law, the Nolan Principles and the Code of Conduct.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation.

Signed: Police and Crime Commissioner Date:	Signed: Chief Officer: Date:
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Signed: Chief Constable	Signed: Chief Finance Officer:
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