



## **APPLICATIONS FOR DECISION 2013/09 – MONDAY 22 JULY 2013**

The following Applications have been received by LANPAC on behalf of the Commissioner and fulfil the criteria laid out in the Grant Application Form.

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the level of grant funding as detailed for each of the following Applications:

<b>1. NAME:</b>	PENWORTHAM COMMUNITY CLUB		
<b>AREA:</b>	Kingsfold Drive, Penwortham	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	ASB + Crime Reduction
<b>AMOUNT:</b>	£1,207 – less Match Funding agreed after submitting application £360	<b>Match Funds:</b>	£847 in cash & kind from LANPAC and South Ribble Council
<b>PROJECT NAME &amp; COST:</b>	Penwortham Community Club – 6 weeks summer activities £1,782.00		
<b>Summary:</b>	Summer activities for 13-19 year olds from the Kingsfold Drive area which has a higher level of ASB and youth related incidents than other parts of Penwortham.		
<b>Comments:</b>	Although a relatively small area this is known as an area where there are some problems related to ASB and young people. Support from South Ribble Council and LANPAC means that a relatively small amount is required to fully fund the planned activities.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of <b>£360</b> is made to the group to complete the funding they require for this project.		

<b>2. NAME:</b>	LANCASHIRE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH FORUM		
<b>AREA:</b>	Pan - Lancashire	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Building Confidence in our Communities. Support the VCF sector to delivery projects and initiative to reduce crime.
<b>AMOUNT:</b>	£1,500	<b>Match Funds:</b>	£500 LANPAC £300 Own Funding
<b>PROJECT NAME &amp; COST:</b>	Running Costs, County Conference and Training Materials £2,300		
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The Lancashire Neighbourhood Watch Forum was set up in 1999 to support local Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators. There are currently 1,647 co-ordinators registered with the Forum covering about 79,000 households. The LNWF are looking to use the County Conference, to be held at Police HQ, to launch a new constitution to dovetail with the Citizens in Policing policy.</p> <p>The application is seeking funding for both the County Conference and towards ongoing running cost for Neighbourhood Watch.</p>		
<b>Comments:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Conference is due to take place on Sunday 1 September and an invite has been offered to the PCC to attend and open the event.</li> <li>2. This application is in support of the Conference and some general running costs for the Forum, including some costs for signage and training packs.</li> </ol>		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner.</li> <li>2. That a grant of <b>£800</b> is made to support the cost of the Conference and general admin costs.</li> <li>3. That the Commissioner/OPCC meet with the Forum and divisional Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators to explore options for more sustainable longer term funding, especially for items such as signage and training packs.</li> </ol>		

<b>3. NAME:</b>	SAHARA in PRESTON		
<b>AREA:</b>	Preston	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Domestic Abuse Supporting Vulnerable People
<b>AMOUNT:</b>	£2,500	<b>Match Funds:</b>	None
<b>PROJECT NAME &amp; COST:</b>	Making A Difference – Domestic Abuse Counselling £2,500+		
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Sahara provide support and advice services for women from the Asian community who are affected by domestic abuse and violence. As a community organisation they are aware of some of the unique circumstances surrounding domestic abuse and violence within the Asian community</p> <p>Sahara have been using a volunteer to provide counselling services but this is no longer available and they are looking for funding to enable them to continue this service.</p>		
<b>Comments:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This application would support work not being funded by current domestic abuse funding streams.</li> <li>2. The application is for the maximum amount – Sahara will provide counselling sessions up to the value of any grant given.</li> </ol>		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner.</li> <li>2. That a grant of <b>£1,500</b> is made to the group representing 60% of the amount applied for.</li> </ol>		

<b>4. NAME:</b>	MILL HILL FOOTBALL CLUB		
<b>AREA:</b>	Mill Hill, Blackburn	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	ASB + Crime Reduction
<b>AMOUNT:</b>	£2,000	<b>Match Funds:</b>	£300 own funding
<b>PROJECT NAME &amp; COST:</b>	Improving Mill Hill Youth Facilities £2,300		
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The Mill Hill area of Blackburn has a high level of ASB and youth related problems. The Football Club is well supported by the local community with over 20 teams currently taking place in midweek training and practices and then playing at the weekends.</p> <p>The Club fund raises on a regular basis and have invested in improving their facilities so that they can develop teams for older young people from the area, but they are in need of a new piece of equipment to enable them to continue maintenance of their ground (which they took over from the Council in 2011). The application is for funding towards a new tractor mower.</p>		
<b>Comments:</b>	Mill Hill is one of the priority areas for the Blackburn CSP and the Football Club work with the neighbourhood policing team.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That this application is approved by the Commissioner</li> <li>2. That a grant of <b>£1,000</b> is made to the group representing 50% of the amount applied for.</li> <li>3. That the grant be dependent on the Football Club raising the remaining funding – and that they are encouraged to seek sponsorship from Blackburn companies.</li> </ol>		

<b>5. NAME:</b>	LANCASHIRE COUNCIL OF MOSQUES		
<b>AREA:</b>	Lancashire	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Protecting Vulnerable People
<b>AMOUNT:</b>	£2272.50	<b>Match Funds:</b>	None
<b>PROJECT NAME &amp; COST:</b>	Child Protection in Supplementary Islamic Schools £2272.50		
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>LCM are looking to deliver two seminar sessions to raise awareness and provide safeguarding training for those working with children and young people in mosques and madrasahs.</p> <p>The seminars will be open to teachers, imans and mosque committee members to raise awareness of the LCM Child Protection Policy, LSCB guidelines and a police perspective on how to deal with children in faith-based supplementary schools.</p> <p>Application is for the full cost of running the seminars, including child protection information for up to 48 madrasahs.</p>		
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>Child safeguarding within supplementary Islamic Schools in Lancashire has been a major issue over the past couple of years. Police and LSCB statistics along with high media coverage reflect this.</p> <p>LCM have been asked to review the venue hire costs as indicated in their application.</p>		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner</li> <li>2. That a grant of <b>£1,800</b> is made to the group representing approximately 80% of the cost of the project.</li> </ol>		

<b>A. NAME:</b>	PRESTON & SOUTH RIBBLE STREET PASTORS		
<b>AREA:</b>	Preston	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Reducing Crime Protecting Vulnerable People
<b>AMOUNT:</b>	£2,500	<b>Match Funds:</b>	£3,000 own funding £1,940 external donors
<b>PROJECT NAME &amp; COST:</b>	Street Pastors – additional members training and uniforms £7,440		
<b>Summary:</b>	Preston & South Ribble Street Pastors are looking to recruit 12 additional members to support a change in operating to cover Saturday nights as well as some Friday nights. Application is to cover the cost of training and uniforms – with the Street Pastors themselves contributing at least £250 each and other funding be provided by supporters.		
<b>Comments:</b>	Street Pastors are valued by policing teams working in town centres around the night time economy and make an important contribution to reducing demand on the police.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<b>1. That this application is turned down on the basis that a more strategic and co-ordinated approach to funding and supporting Street Pastors across Lancashire needs to be developed.</b>		

<b>B. NAME:</b>	DISABILITY EQUALITY NW LTD		
<b>AREA:</b>	Lancashire	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Protecting Vulnerable People Hate Crime
<b>AMOUNT:</b>	£2,500	<b>Match Funds:</b>	£2000 LANPAC £830 ?
<b>PROJECT NAME &amp; COST:</b>	Tackling Disability Hate Crime – Grass Roots & Strategic £5,330		
<b>Summary:</b>	A programme to train disabled people to recognize and report incidents of disability hate crime and to train volunteer advisors in their third party reporting centre to have conversations with people using the centre to recognize and report hate crime		
<b>Comments:</b>			
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<b>1. That a decision on this application is deferred until the OPCC has met with the Lancashire Strategic Hate Crime group on 7 August. 2. That future decisions on applications regarding Hate Crime issues take into account the priorities of the Strategic Hate Crime Group.</b>		