



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

**REPORT BY:** Robert Ruston – Partnerships Officer

**DATE:** 9 April 2014

**TITLE:** COMMUNITY ACTION FUND APPLICATIONS

**Appendix A & B 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 applications which have been reviewed in line with the terms and conditions and criteria of the Fund.

2 Applications received in February and 2 Applications received in March have been forwarded to the Commissioner for approval.

A further 10 Applications received in February and March had been recommended for rejection as they do not match the terms and conditions or criteria of the Community Action Fund.

These 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 Commissioner and 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 the Applications as outlined in Appendices A and B.

**The total amount of funding recommended is £6,865**

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The annual budget for the Community Action Fund is £50,000 of which £41,090 has already been approved and awarded to other projects and schemes. The **£6,865** funding for these applications will be met from the remaining £8,910, leaving an unspent balance in the Fund of £2,045.

## Decision taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire:

<b>Original decision, as set out in the attached report, approved without amendment</b> (please delete as appropriate)	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
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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

## 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.

<b>Signed:</b>  <b>Police and Crime Commissioner</b>  <b>Date:</b>	<b>Signed:</b>  <b>Chief Officer:</b>  <b>Date:</b>
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<b>Signed:</b>  <b>Chief Constable</b>  <b>Date:</b>	<b>Signed:</b>  <b>Chief Finance Officer:</b>  <b>Date:</b>
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