



POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

DECISION 2018/08	Date: Friday 27th April , 2018
TITLE: COMMUNITY ACTION FUND CRITERIA	
REPORT BY: STEFF HULL	

Executive Summary

The Commissioner established his Community Action Fund in May 2013.


The purpose of the Community Action Fund is to provide small grants to assist small community and voluntary groups in tackling local concerns and to also help deliver to Commissioner's priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan. This decision seeks to amend the terms and conditions and application form for the fund.

At present the grant criteria specifies organisations who have more than £10,000 in unrestricted reserves are ineligible for Community Action Fund funding. In addition the maximum grant that organisations can apply for through the Community Action Fund is £2,500.

After reviewing the fund criteria it is proposed that the Commissioner increases the reserves limit to £25,000 and the grant maximum to £3,000.

Recommendation

- A) To amend the criteria of the fund by increasing the reserves limit to £25,000.
- B) To amend the criteria of the fund by increasing the grant maximum to £3,000.

Signature 

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date 10th may 2018

PART I

1. Background and Advice

N/A

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

Applications approved through the Community Action Fund support the priorities outlined in the Police and Crime Plan.

3. Consultation

N/A

4. Implications

a. Legal

None to consider.

b. Financial

The applications approved will be funded from existing funds allocated to the Community Action Fund.

c. Equality considerations

Equality data is currently gathered for all CAF applications.



5. Background Papers

None

6. Public access to information

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.

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Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – Not applicable	
Director 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..... Date.....10.5.2018	