



Community Action Fund

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

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

1. NAME:	FACE – Family and Community Enterprise		
AREA:	Blackburn with Darwen	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,700	Match Funds:	Sponsorship & Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	YOUTHLAB £4,500		
Summary:	The one year YOUTHLAB project will offer young people the opportunity to take part in a variety of diversionary activities and games in a safe space on either a Friday or Saturday evening.		
Comments:	Guidance, advice and information will be given on topical issues such as education, future opportunities, offending behaviour and drug and alcohol awareness.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,700 is provided to FACE for the YOUTHLAB project conditional they submit their accounts and meet the Community Action Fund criteria.		

2. NAME:	Friends of East Pines Park		
AREA:	Blackpool	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,133.35	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Football Versus Trouble £1,133.35		
Summary:	Following various conversations with teenagers, Friends of East Pines Park will run football sessions for young people on a Friday evening with the aim to create their own football team.		
Comments:	Alongside the sessions, young people will take part in two programmes covering sex education and anti-bullying.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £1,133.35 is provided to Friends of East Pines Park.		

3. NAME:	Skerton Community Centre		
AREA:	Lancaster	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,264.10	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Community Centre security upgrade £2,264.10		
Summary:	Skerton Community Centre would like to purchase and install a new CCTV system due to anti-social behaviour, theft and damage taking place on the premises.		
Comments:	The community centre is regularly used by various community groups; football, scouts and youth clubs. Elderly vulnerable who attend weekly sessions commented they would feel safer knowing CCTV covered the hub.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,264.10 is provided to Skerton Community Centre conditional upon local police support.		

4. NAME:	Lancashire Equalities Organisation		
AREA:	East Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people and victims
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,800	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	Man Reach Out £2,800		
Summary:	Lancashire Equalities Organisation intends to raise awareness, challenge behaviour and encourage men to seek support for all forms of domestic abuse through workshops and a campaign focusing on grass root communities.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,800 is awarded to Lancashire Equalities Organisation conditional they submit their accounts and constitution and meet the Community Action Fund criteria.		

5. NAME:	Preston Pirates BMX Club		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,500	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	FACT (Fishwick Action Cycling Time) £3,920		
Summary:	Preston Pirates BMX Club will run a 15 week cycle project for young people aged 14-18 on a Friday evening. Following the project, the BMX club will offer youngsters a free membership to continue cycling.		
Comments:	The group work in partnership with the Local Policing Team who have raised concerns regarding the use of drugs and alcohol amongst young people aged 14-18 in the area.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £1,500 is provided to Preston Pirates BMX Club.		

6. NAME:	Rishton Festival Association		
AREA:	Hyndburn	PRIORITY:	Developing safe and confident communities
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000	Match Funds:	Tesco & Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	Rishton – Our Capital of Culture £4,030		
Summary:	Rishton Festival Association will run six educational and art workshops to young people which explore different cultures.		
Comments:	The young people's work will contribute towards a wider celebration event that focuses on community cohesion with the aim to help communities understand different cultures. The event is supported by Hyndburn Borough Council and local councillors.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,000 is provided to Rishton Festival Association for the young people's workshops.		

7. NAME:	Rhyddings Park Neighbourhood Watch		
AREA:	Hyndburn	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,941.42	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	CCTV Equipment Upgrade £3,141.42		
Summary:	Rhyddings Park Neighbourhood Watch would like to upgrade their CCTV system due to theft taking place on the premises.		
Comments:	Rhyddings Park Neighbourhood Watch have provided footage to the local police which has aided past investigations.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,941.42 is provided to Rhyddings Park Neighbourhood Watch <u>conditional</u> upon local police support.		

The Commissioner is asked to note the following Applications which have been received that do not match the Terms & Conditions or Criteria for the fund:

A. NAME:	Broadway Stars Morris Dancers		
AREA:	Blackpool	PRIORITY:	Unclear
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,880	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Kit for Group £2,880		
Details:	Broadway Stars Morris Dancers would like to purchase kit for members of the Broadway Stars Morris Dance group.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That the application does not fully meet the Commissioner's priorities.		

B. NAME:	Central Lancaster High School in partnership with Queensbury AP		
AREA:	Lancaster	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Applying to other funding streams
Project Name Cost	12 Rounds £7,200		
Details:	Central Lancaster High School in partnership with Queensbury AP wish to work with the most difficult to engage, vulnerable young people through boxing sessions and workshops.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted the applicant is not a local community organisation and therefore not eligible for funding from the Community Action Fund.		

C. NAME:	Fylde Coasters Walking Football Group		
AREA:	Fylde	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,990	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name Cost	Working Together to Achieve Your Goals Programme £3,190		
Details:	Fylde Coasters Walking Football Group would like to provide walking football sessions to elderly vulnerable members of the community. Sessions will also include education on online safety, fraud and local support services.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted the application had numerous inconsistencies.		

D. NAME:	White Ribbon UK		
AREA:	Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Supporting victims and vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,700	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name Cost	Engaging men to end male violence against women £2,700		
Details:	White Ribbon would like to employ a short term project worker to develop the work of White Ribbon Ambassadors in Lancashire through promotion and training.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted the applicant is not a local community organisation and therefore not eligible for funding from the Community Action Fund.		

E. NAME:	Youth Unlimited		
AREA:	Blackburn with Darwen	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending & Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,400	Match Funds:	None
Project Name Cost	I can Talk About Me (I can TAM) £2,400		
Details:	Youth Unlimited would like to work with young people to develop a film which focuses on Integration, Radicalisation and Counter Extremism with the aim to educate the local community.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted Youth Unlimited are not working with professional services to develop the film to ensure the message is consistent and correct.		

F. NAME:	Secret Santa Ltd		
AREA:	Blackburn with Darwen	PRIORITY:	Unclear
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,200	Match Funds:	None
Project Name Cost	Eid Bridge £2,200		
Details:	Secret Santa Ltd would like to provide gifts and meals during Eid celebrations to vulnerable members of the community in particularly targeting under-privileged children and the isolated elderly.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. Secret Santa Ltd is a private limited company and therefore not eligible for funding from the Community Action Fund.		

G. NAME:	More Music		
AREA:	Lancaster	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name Cost	Friday Night Project - Holiday £3,067.20		
Details:	More Music would like to run a six week diversionary activity programme for young people at the risk of offending on a Friday evening throughout the summer holiday period.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted More Music have more than £25,000 in unrestricted reserves and therefore not eligible for funding from the Community Action Fund.		