



POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

DECISION 2016/33	Date: 2nd December, 2016
TITLE: COMMUNITY ACTION FUND APPLICATIONS	
REPORT BY: STEFF HULL	

Executive Summary

The Commissioner has established a Community Action Fund.

In 2015-16 the fund available was £75,000 with approved applications totalling £97,562.57, the additional funding being contained from the overall PCC revenue budget.

The Commissioner has allocated £75,000 to the Community Action Fund for 2016-17.

Applications are invited from voluntary, community and faith (VCF) sector constituted organisations. The Fund is administered by LANPAC on behalf of the Commissioner.

LANPAC has received 1 application in December 2016 which have been reviewed in line with the terms and conditions and criteria of the Fund as follows:

1. Lancaster and Lakes Jewish Community - Recommend for approval

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.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner received notification that Volunteer in Brazil wish to withdraw their application which was conditionally approved in decision 2016/26 on 22nd November, 2016.

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 Application as outlined in Appendix A.

The total amount of funding recommended is £2,000

The Commissioner is asked to note that Volunteer in Brazil have withdrawn their application which was conditionally approved in decision 2016/26.

Financial Implications

Due to Volunteer in Brazil withdrawing their application, the 2016- 17 remaining budget for the Community Action Fund now stands at a balance of £23,745 having awarded £51,255 to other projects and schemes. The **£2,000** funding for the application outlined in Appendix A will be met from the remaining balance leaving an unspent balance of £21,745 in the fund.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date

PART I

1. Background and Advice

The application has been assessed against the Fund Criteria and if recommended for approval meet all the criteria

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The application recommended for approval support one or more of the priorities details in the Police and Crime Plan

3. Consultation

N/A

4. Implications

- a. Legal
- b. Financial
- c. Equality considerations

Financial – The application recommended for approval can be funded from existing funds allocated to the Community Action Fund

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.

Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC website within 3 working days of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – None	
CONSULTATION – None	
<p>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.</p> <p>Signature.....Date.....</p>	



APPLICATIONS FOR DECISION 2016/33– 2nd December, 2016

The following Application has 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 Application:

1. NAME:	Lancaster and Lakes Jewish Community		
AREA:	Lancaster	PRIORITY:	Tackle Crime
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000	Match Funds:	Lancaster CVS Social Cohesion Grant Fund
Project Name & Cost	Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration Project £5,700		
Summary:	<p>The Lancaster and Lakes Jewish Community wish to run a month of activities to commemorate the Holocaust with the aim to help tackle ASB incidents and hate crimes that occur due to groups or individuals being perceived to be different.</p> <p>Activities include diversionary workshops with young people exploring HMD themes to develop a performance and a diversity walk to promote awareness of different faiths and cultures.</p>		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,000 is provided to Lancaster and Lakes Jewish Community. 		