



POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

DECISION 2017/39	Date: 4th January 2018
TITLE: COMMUNITY ACTION FUND APPLICATIONS	
REPORT BY: STEFF HULL	

Executive Summary

The Commissioner has established a Community Action Fund and has allocated £75,000 to the Community Action Fund for 2017-18.

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 9 applications in November / December 2017 which have been reviewed in line with the terms and conditions and criteria of the Fund as follows:

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| 1. Elswick Youth Club | - Recommend for approval |
| 2. Emues UK – Ridge Community Centre | - Recommend for approval |
| 3. Fishwick Rangers Youth Development Scheme | - Recommend for approval |
| 4. Fylde Walking Football Club | - Recommend for approval |
| 5. Abu Hanifah Foundation | - Not recommended for approval |
| 6. BDS Training | - Not recommended for approval |
| 7. Brighter Lives North West CIC | - Not recommended for approval |
| 8. More Music | - Not recommended for approval |
| 9. Tanhouse Morris Dancers | - Not recommended 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.

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 Appendix A.

The total amount of funding recommended is £10,000

Financial Implications

The 2017-18 budget for the Community Action Fund is £75,000 of which £46,291 has already been approved and awarded to other projects and schemes. The **£10,000** funding for these applications will be met from the remaining £28,709 leaving an unspent balance in the Fund of £18,709.

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PART I

1. Background and Advice

All applications have been assessed against the Fund Criteria and if recommended for approval meet all the criteria.

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

All applications 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

Nothing to consider.

b. Financial

As above.

c. Equality considerations

Financial – The applications 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	
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.....	