



POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

DECISION 2019/49	Date: Monday 17th February 2020
TITLE: COMMUNITY ACTION FUND APPLICATIONS	
REPORT BY: STEFF HULL	

Executive Summary

The Commissioner has allocated £150,000 to the Community Action Fund which is financed through PoCA (Proceeds of Crime Act).

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 17 applications in January 2020 which have been reviewed in line with the terms and conditions and criteria of the Fund as follows:

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| 1. #watchUSgrow | - Recommend for approval |
| 2. Arts 2 Heal | - Recommend for approval |
| 3. Chorley Community First Responders | - Recommend for approval |
| 4. Friends of Hope Street Park | - Recommend for approval |
| 5. Halton Community Centre | - Recommend for approval |
| 6. Longridge Community Arts | - Recommend for approval |
| 7. Nelson FC in the Community | - Recommend for approval |
| 8. Skool of Street | - Recommend for approval |
| 9. Tanhouse Morris Dancers | - Recommend for approval |
| 10. The Washington Group | - Recommend for approval |
| 11. The Community Umbrella Project | - Recommend for approval |
| 12. 1 st Thornton Cleveleys Scout Group | - Not recommended for approval |
| 13. 57 – Fourteen | - Not recommended for approval |
| 14. Burnley Boys and Girls Club | - Not recommended for approval |
| 15. Fyde Coast Women's Aid | - Not recommended for approval |
| 16. Lancaster Boys and Girls Club | - Not recommended for approval |
| 17. The Crawshawbooth Youth and Community Building Association | - 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.

The Grant Information indicated that, whilst the maximum grant is £3,000, 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.

Recommendation

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 £25,108.92

Financial Implications

The 2019-20 budget for the Community Action Fund is £150,000.00 of which £55,566.18 has already been approved and awarded to other projects and schemes. The **£25,108.92** funding for these applications will be met from the remaining £94,433.82 leaving an unspent balance in the Fund of £69,324.90

Police and Crime Commissioner

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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

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.

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 – As above	
CONSULTATION – Not applicable	
<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>	