



POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

DECISION 2020/03	Date:16th April 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 41 applications in March 2020 which have been reviewed in line with the terms and conditions and criteria of the Fund as follows:

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| 1. Adullam Programme | - Recommend for approval |
| 2. Blackpool Community Homeless Project | - Recommend for approval |
| 3. Bodies in Motion | - Recommend for approval |
| 4. Broadgate & Frenchwood Youth Action Scheme | - Recommend for approval |
| 5. Burnley Rugby Club | - Recommend for approval |
| 6. Chorley Sheds Group | - Recommend for approval |
| 7. Corporation Park Supporters Group | - Recommend for approval |
| 8. Deepdale Community Association | - Recommend for approval |
| 9. Elswick Youth Club | - Recommend for approval |
| 10. Freestyle Urban Soccer | - Recommend for approval |
| 11. Heysham-Mossgate Community Sports Centre | - Recommend for approval |
| 12. Lancashire School of Boxing Amateur Club | - Recommend for approval |
| 13. Larches and Savick PACT | - Recommend for approval |
| 14. Last Legs | - Recommend for approval |
| 15. Little Harwood Community Centre | - Recommend for approval |
| 16. Menhear CIC | - Recommend for approval |
| 17. Northern Community Network | - Recommend for approval |
| 18. Rosemary and Time | - Recommend for approval |
| 19. Sabdon Village Hall | - Recommend for approval |
| 20. SAS Rights | - Recommend for approval |
| 21. Skelmersdale Ecumenical Centre | - Recommend for approval |
| 22. South West Lancashire Independent Community Advice Network | - Recommend for approval |
| 23. Stable Lives | - Recommend for approval |
| 24. UR Potential | - Recommend for approval |
| 25. Broadgate Residents Action Group | - Recommend for approval |
| 26. Friends of Kingsfold Library | - Recommend for approval |

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| 27. 4 th Lytham St Annes Scouts Group | - Not recommended for approval |
| 28. 2376 (Bamber Bridge) Squadron RAF Air Cadets | - Not recommended for approval |
| 29. ACT at the Cheetham's LTD | - Not recommended for approval |
| 30. Clitheroe Community Emergency Response Team | - Not recommended for approval |
| 31. Community Rooms | - Not recommended for approval |
| 32. Inspire Youth Zone | - Not recommended for approval |
| 33. Just Good Friends | - Not recommended for approval |
| 34. Mellor Brook Community Centre | - Not recommended for approval |
| 35. Mill Hill Community Football Club | - Not recommended for approval |
| 36. Mothers Against Violence | - Not recommended for approval |
| 37. Odd Arts | - Not recommended for approval |
| 38. Release into Victory | - Not recommended for approval |
| 39. Shine Coaching | - Not recommended for approval |
| 40. Tall Ships Youth Trust | - Not recommended for approval |
| 41. Weir Pride | - Not recommended for approval |

Due to the current climate regarding COVID-19 we recognise most projects will be postponed in order to adhere to the government's guidance in relation to social distancing.

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.

Due to COVID-19 and current restrictions most projects will be delayed until government guidance allows. Funding will only be released to the organisation upon commencement of the activity. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and LANPAC will monitor each project on an individual basis.

The total amount of funding recommended is £60,449.50

Financial Implications

The 2020-21 budget for the Community Action Fund is £150,000 and the **£60,449.50** funding for these applications is allocated from this budget leaving an unspent balance in the Fund of £89,550.50

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner
Date:

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	
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.....	