



REPORT TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

REPORT BY: ROBERT RUSTON
COMMISSIONING & PARTNERSHIPS MANAGER

DATE: Monday 20th October 2014

TITLE: COMMUNITY REMEDY REPORT AND PROPOSALS

Appendix A refers

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Community Remedy, introduced by the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, is being put together to make sure that victims of certain types of crimes or anti-social behaviour have a say in the way offenders are dealt with out of court. The Community Remedy is a list of appropriate actions that can be used by the police in response to less serious crime and anti-social behaviour, sometimes in conjunction with other more formal out-of-court disposals, such as conditional cautions.

Approval of these proposals will result in costs for the delivery of certain aspects of the Community Remedy.

The attached **Appendix A** provides further details regarding the development, implementation and delivery of the Community Remedy.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Commissioner notes the outcomes of the Community Remedy Consultation as detailed in Section 6 of Appendix A
2. That the Commissioner approves the following Community Remedies:
 - a) Apologies to the victim, where this is acceptable to the victim
 - b) Meeting with the victim face to face through a Restorative Justice process
 - c) Mediation facilitated between the victim and the offender
 - d) The Offender participates in structured activities or courses
 - e) Pay compensation to the victim where appropriate
 - f) Reparation direct to the victim
 - g) Reparation to the local community
3. That the Commissioner approves the Delivery Proposals detailed in Section 7 of Appendix A
4. That any costs incurred in the delivery of the Community Remedy are met from the Commissioner's Community Safety Fund.

Decision taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire:

Original decision, as set out in the attached report, approved without amendment (please delete as appropriate)	YES	NO
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Original decision required to be amended and decision as detailed below:

The reasons for the amended decision are as detailed below:

Police and Crime Commissioner: Comments

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The PCC is asked to consider any personal / prejudicial interests he may have to disclose in relation to the matter under consideration in accordance with the law, the Nolan Principles and the Code of Conduct.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation.

Signed: Police and Crime Commissioner Date:	Signed: Chief Officer: Date:
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Signed: Chief Constable Date:	Signed: Chief Finance Officer: Date:
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