



POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

DECISION 2016/23	Date: 7th October, 2016
TITLE: COMMUNITY ACTION FUND CRITERIA	
REPORT BY: STEFF HULL	

Executive Summary

The Commissioner established his Community Action Fund in May 2013.

The purpose of the Community Action Fund is to provide small grants to assist small community and voluntary groups in tackling local concerns and to also help deliver to Commissioner's priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan. This decision seeks to amend the terms and conditions and application form for the fund.

Background

The OPCC has reviewed a number of recent applications to the Community Action Fund that have been received from organisations which have received funding from the Commissioner through other grant and/or commissioning routes.

It is proposed that the terms and conditions for the fund are amended so that where an organisation receives funding from one of the Commissioner's grant or commissioning streams they are not eligible to apply for Community Action Fund funding within the same financial year.

In reviewing a number of recent applications to CAF it has become evident that additional information is required regarding the organisation(s) who undertake delivery of the project or programme where this is not the same as the organisation who have applied for funding.

It is proposed that the application form is amended to require funding applicants to provide information regarding who will be responsible for the delivery of the project or programme.

Recommendation

- A) To amend the terms and conditions of the fund so that where an organisation receives funding from one of the Commissioner's grant or commissioning streams they are not eligible to apply for Community Action Fund funding within the same financial year.
- B) To amend the application form to require funding applicants to provide information regarding who will be responsible for the delivery of the project or programme.

Signature

Clive Curran

Police and Crime Commissioner

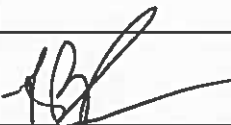

Date 10th October 2016

PART I

- 1. **Background and Advice**
N/A
- 2. **Links to the Police and Crime Plan**
N/A
- 3. **Consultation**
N/A
- 4. **Implications**
 - a. Legal
 - b. Financial
 - c. Equality considerations
- 5. **Background Papers**
None
- 6. **Public access to information**

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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.....10.10.2016.....</p>	

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Year	Value
2010	100
2011	120
2012	150
2013	180
2014	200

The data shows a steady increase in the value over the period from 2010 to 2014. This growth can be attributed to various factors, including improved market conditions and increased investment in the sector.