



Community Action Fund

The following Applications have been received by LANPAC on behalf of the Commissioner and fulfil the Terms and Conditions and Criteria laid out in the Grant Application Form.

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the level of grant funding as detailed for the following Applications:

1. NAME:	Accrington Sea Cadets		
AREA:	Hyndburn	PRIORITY:	Develop safe and confident communities
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,166	Match Funds:	Tesco, MSSC & volunteer time
Project Name & Cost	Push the Boat Out £5,176		
Summary:	Accrington Sea Cadets work with young people between the ages of 10 – 18 years providing them with the opportunity to learn a range of life skills and take part in various positive activities. The group would like to purchase further equipment in order to increase activities and engagement.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £1,166 is provided to Accrington Sea Cadets.		

2. NAME:	Clitheroe Youth Forum		
AREA:	Ribble Valley	PRIORITY:	Develop safe and confident communities
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,352	Match Funds:	Volunteer time
Project Name & Cost	Positive Activities £2,352		
Summary:	Clitheroe Youth Forum will engage young people aged 11 – 16 years in a range of positive activities throughout the year.		
Comments:	Clitheroe Youth Forum work closely with the local Community Safety Partnership as well as the local Police who regularly attend sessions.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,352 is provided to Clitheroe Youth Forum <u>conditional</u> upon their evaluation.		

3. NAME:	Empower the Invisible Project CIC		
AREA:	Hyndburn, Blackburn with Darwen & Preston	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people and victims
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Volunteer time
Project Name & Cost	Peer Support Group and Reel2Reel £5,000		
Summary:	Empower the Invisible Project CIC will run numerous peer to peer support groups for survivors of childhood sexual abuse across Lancashire. Survivors will hear from others personal experiences with the aim to show victims recovery is possible. A therapist will also be available at all support group sessions.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £3,000 is provided to Empower the Invisible Project CIC.		

4. NAME:	The Social Business Company CIC		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Developing safe and confident communities and supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,330	Match Funds:	Big Lottery Awards for All, Adidas, Lord Lieutenants Fund Lancashire and volunteer support
Project Name & Cost	Elephant in the Room £10,000		
Summary:	The Social Business Company have engaged barber shops within Preston with the aim to target / support young men. The Social Business company will produce a Men's magazine which will explore issues such a mental health whilst also providing information on support services available. The magazine will be designed and produced by a group of young male volunteers and distributed to a local barber shops as well as being available online.		
Comments:	The Social Business Company have received funding for a five a side football tournament which will be known as the 'Barbershop Cup' where the Men's Magazine will be launched.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,330 is provided to The Social Business Company towards the design and development of the Men's Magazine.		

5. NAME:	Z's Defence Academy		
AREA:	Blackburn with Darwen	PRIORITY:	Developing safe and confident communities and supporting vulnerable people and victims
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Stop Think Self-Defence £3,000		
Summary:	Z's Defence Academy will run self-defence sessions for women. Following a community consultation the sessions will not only aim to make vulnerable women feel safe but also a sense of belonging in the community, socialising with others.		
Comments:	Z's Defence Academy work closely with Humraaz and The Billy Project who can refer vulnerable women into sessions, in particularly, victims of domestic abuse.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £3,000 is provided to Z's Defence Academy conditional they submit their accounts / constitution and meet the fund criteria.		

6. NAME:	Evermoor Community Hub		
AREA:	West Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,757.41	Match Funds:	Volunteer time
Project Name & Cost	West Lancs Street Games (Evermoor) £2,757.41		
Summary:	Evermoor Community Hub will provide a range of multi-sport sessions to targeted young people.		
Comments:	This project extends current Street Games provision taking place in West Lancashire which provides 'Door Stop Sessions' to young people. Street Games is a multi-agency initiative that works organisations such as the local Council and local Police.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,757.41 is provided to Evermoor Community Hub conditional they submit their accounts / constitution and meet the fund criteria.		

The Commissioner is asked to note the following Applications which have been received that do not match the Terms & Conditions or Criteria for the fund:

A. NAME:	Accrington Stanley Community Trust		
AREA:	Hyndburn	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000	Match Funds:	Volunteer time, venue hire & organisations own resources.
Project Name & Cost	Free Kicks £2,500		
Details:	Accrington Stanley Community Trust would provide free sporting activities to young people throughout the school holidays. Accrington Stanley work closely with the local policing team who agreed to provide 2 PCSO's per session.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted Accrington Stanley Community Trust have more than £25,000 in unrestricted reserves.		

B. NAME:	Anderton St Joseph's Scout Group		
AREA:	Chorley	PRIORITY:	Developing safe and confident communities
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,582	Match Funds:	Fundraising
Project Name & Cost	Young People Matter £3,532		
Details:	Anderton St Joseph's Scout Group would like to purchase equipment to support the variety of activities they offer to young people.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that Anderton St Joseph's Scout Group is a closed member group and therefore not eligible for CAF funding.		

C. NAME:	Billy Project Personal Training		
AREA:	Blackburn with Darwen	PRIORITY:	Unclear
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,400	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Sweating It Out £2,400		
Details:	The group would like to offer personal training sessions to women who are engaged with The Billy Project.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that the Sweating It Out project does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities.		

D. NAME:	Disability Equality North West (DENW)		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people and victims
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,000	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	Disability Hate Crime Project £1,000		
Details:	DENW would like to raise awareness of disability hate crime, in particularly through Hate Crime Week 2019.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted Disability Equality North West have more than £25,000 in unrestricted reserves.		

E. NAME:	East Lancashire Community Action Project		
AREA:	Pendle	PRIORITY:	Developing safe and confident communities
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,900	Match Funds:	NHS & Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service
Project Name & Cost	Safer Pendle £3,800		
Details:	East Lancashire Community Action Project would like to deliver a series of programmes on Pendle Community Radio discussing topics such as drug and alcohol awareness and safe driving.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted East Lancashire Community Action Project have more than £25,000 in unrestricted reserves.		

F. NAME:	Fylde Coast Advice and Legal Centre		
AREA:	Fylde Coast	PRIORITY:	Unclear
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,500	Match Funds:	Organisation own resources
Project Name & Cost	Fylde Coast Advice and Legal Centre £35,000		
Details:	Fylde Coast Advice and Legal Centre provide free advice on housing, benefits, debt and employment.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted Fylde Coast Advice and Legal Centre have more than £25,000 in unrestricted reserves. 3. That the total project cost exceeds £10,000.		

G. NAME:	Gregson Festival Group		
AREA:	Lancaster	PRIORITY:	Unclear
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£500	Match Funds:	Fund raising
Project Name & Cost	Ridge & Freehold Annual Bonfire & Firework Display £2,078.67		
Details:	Gregson Festival Group would like funding towards their annual bonfire and firework display.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that the project does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities.		

H. NAME:	RELEASE into Victory		
AREA:	South Ribble	PRIORITY:	Unclear
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Survive and Flourish £3,000		
Details:	RELEASE into Victory would like funding to send members on a course to learn new skills.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted the Survive and Flourish project does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities.		

I. NAME:	Streetwise Youth Club		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£7,549.20	Match Funds:	Unknown
Project Name & Cost	Interactive Multi-Sports Provision £10,500		
Details:	Streetwise Youth Club provide numerous activities to young people. The club have requested funding towards resurfacing the multi-sports area.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted Streetwise Youth Club have requested more than £3,000 and therefore do not meet the fund criteria.		