



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:	Fishwick Rangers Youth & Community Development		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,928	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	We Girlz Are Active £3,838		
Summary:	Fishwick Rangers Youth & Community Development will run sessions for young women and girls including aerobics, indoor football and Zumba.		
Comments:	The sessions will delivered in a deprived area of Preston and the group aim to target women who are vulnerable due to unemployment or living in poverty.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2928 is provided to Fishwick Rangers Youth & Community Development.		

2. NAME:	Hyndburn Arts Ltd t/a Civic Arts and Theatre		
AREA:	Hyndburn	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Doorstep Scams £2,000		
Summary:	Hyndburn Arts Ltd will deliver a short drama performance focussing on doorstep scams, rogue builders and how to spot the signs. The group will deliver performances to 10 community groups in particularly focusing on elderly community groups.		
Comments:	The group work closely with the local PCSO who will help devise and develop the session.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,000 is provided to Hyndburn Arts Ltd t/a Civic Arts and Theatre conditional they submit their accounts and constitution at meet the criteria.		

3. NAME:	Lancashire Collaborative Ministry		
AREA:	Rossendale	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,484.80	Match Funds:	Lancaster University and organisation own resources
Project Name & Cost	Free Legal Advice £4,684.80		
Summary:	Lancashire Collaborative Ministry in partnership with Lancaster University and the Open University's Open Justice Centre will run three pilot support sessions offering free legal advice (housing, debt, welfare etc.) and pastoral care to vulnerable people.		
Comments:	The project is supported by the local MP and Rossendale Borough Council. The Rossendale communities' team will refer individuals into appropriate sessions.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,484.80 is provided to Lancashire Collaborative Ministry.		

4. NAME:	Lemon Dance		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£989	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Lemon Men £989		
Summary:	Lemon Dance will provide 10 weeks of art activities for vulnerable males including those experiencing social isolation, mental health concerns and learning / physical disabilities. Lemon Dance will also invite guest speakers to host workshops on drug and alcohol support and stress management.		
Comments:	Lemon Dance work in partnership with Disability Equality North West who will be available throughout the project for advice and support.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £989 is provided to Lemon Dance conditional they submit their accounts and constitution at meet the criteria.		

5. NAME:	NRG Health and Fitness		
AREA:	West Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,471.97	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	The Bike Works £2,471.97		
Summary:	NRG Health and Fitness work with community volunteers who take part in a range of creative activities, work towards accredited qualifications and learn new skills including repairing and renovating old bikes. NRG Health and Fitness supply refurbished bikes to Red Rose Recovery and Active Lancashire who distribute them to service users.		
Comments:	Many of the volunteers have learning difficulties or mental health concerns and are referred into NRG Health and Fitness from local agencies.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,471.97 is provided to NRG Health and Fitness conditional they submit their accounts and constitution at meet the 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:	FirstLight Trust		
AREA:	Lancaster	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,950	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	Through the Lens £3,826		
Details:	FirstLight Trust work with veterans and those leaving the armed forces and the emergency services. The Through the Lens project aims to explore mental health and wellbeing through a three stage project which would produce a podcast and a film whilst also holding monthly support meetings.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted FirstLight Trust have more than £25,000 in unrestricted reserves and therefore do not meet the criteria of the Community Action Fund.		

B. NAME:	Hyndburn Comets Majorettes		
AREA:	Hyndburn	PRIORITY:	Unclear
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	New Uniform and Competition £2,000		
Details:	Hyndburn Comets Majorettes would like to hold a majorette competition and would like funding to support venue hire, miscellaneous items and new uniforms for members.		
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.		

C. NAME:	We Are Hope St		
AREA:	West Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Unclear
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Fundraising
Project Name & Cost	Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Hub £3,000		
Details:	We Are Hope St would like to run a community hub which offers a range of activities to the whole of the community including exercise sessions, beauty treatments, workshops etc.		
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.		