



APPLICATIONS FOR DECISION 2014/61 – 25th February 2015

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:	Certain Curtain Theatre Company		
AREA:	Heysham and Morecambe	PRIORITY:	Protect Vulnerable People and Champion the rights of Victims.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2500	Match Funds:	Support from schools and partner organisations.
Project Name & Cost	Domestic violence and the impact on children education event £2901		
Summary:	The Certain Curtain Theatre Company project is a theatre play called "Mockingbird High" which they will perform in schools to educate and train children and young people about domestic violence and where/ how they can access support. The play intends to give young people a wider experience on the subject of DV and help them develop a deeper understanding into the complex issues of domestic abuse.		
Comments:	The funding money will pay for the live performance, equipment, materials (evaluation forms) and displays. It will also help to fund venue and travel costs.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £2200 is provided to Certain Curtain Theatre Company for the Domestic Violence impact on children education event - equating to 88% of the funding for the full project. 		

2. NAME:	Friends of Highfield Road Park		
AREA:	Blackpool	PRIORITY:	Targeted local initiatives to tackle crime, ASB and reoffending.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1034.50	Match Funds:	Blackpool Council
Project Name & Cost	Keep Kids Safe £3069		
Summary:	This project wishes to install "spinners" on top of the Pavilion Building in High Field Road Park to stop youths climbing on to the roof and riding bikes, fighting and being abusive to members of the public.		
Comments:	Local residents often call the police as they are concerned about ASB and officers are usually called out to the park to deal with nuisance the youths are causing. Therefore, installing the spinners would help free up police time and resources. Also, Blackpool council said they would be willing to pay 50% of the cost to install the spinners if Friends of Highfield Road Park raise the other 50%.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £1035 is provided to Friends of Highfield Road Park for the Keep Kids Safe Project.		

3. NAME:	The Friends of Rose School		
AREA:	Burnley	PRIORITY:	Protect vulnerable people, Champion the rights of victims and Tackle crime, ASB and reoffending.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2500	Match Funds:	No match funding
Project Name & Cost	Staying safe in your community		
Summary:	Friends of Rose School wish work and engage with 12 (12-16yrs) vulnerable young people (who are regularly involved with ASB and reoffending) by taking them to Tower Wood for a weekend in the Lake District. Whilst away the young people will learn/ understand a number of issues (including the use of illegal substances, CSE and DV)		
Comments:	The Commissioner previously funded this project in January 2014.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £2000 is provided to Friends of Highfield Road Park for the Keep Kids Safe Project.		

4. NAME:	Ormskirk Street Pastors		
AREA:	Ormskirk	PRIORITY:	Protect vulnerable people and Tackle Crime and ASB.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1000	Match Funds:	Churches in Ormskirk, Charities and Personal donations.
Project Name & Cost	Ormskirk Street Pastors £3277.50		
Summary:	The street pastors will patrol the streets of Ormskirk on a Friday and Saturday evening between the hours of 10pm and 3am. Their role will be to help people, ensuring those who need assistance, receive it (e.g. handing out blankets, flip-flops, drinks, help people who have misused alcohol or drugs, engaging with the public, licensees and doormen)		
Comments:	The street pastors work in partnership with Lancashire Constabulary and West Lancs Borough Council (Ormskirk street pastors are currently awaiting confirmation on a funding application with West Lancs Borough Council)		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £1000 is provided to Ormskirk Street Pastors.		

5. NAME:	West Lancs Ark		
AREA:	Skelmersdale	PRIORITY:	Protect vulnerable people and tackle crime, ASB and reoffending.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1200	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	The Acorn Project £1200		
Summary:	The Acorn project will run for 6 months and will work with ex-offenders and try to encourage them to re-engage with the community by giving them an opportunity to make positive changes in their life. The Acorn project will help ex-offenders with housing issues, find accommodation where necessary, and provide relevant training, education and volunteer opportunities.		
Comments:	West Lancs Ark previously applied in July 2014 but were unsuccessful with their application.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £1200 is provided to West Lancs Ark for the Acorn Project as it supports the Commissioners priorities.		

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:	Blackpool FC Community Trust		
AREA:	Blackpool	PRIORITY:	Tackle crime, reoffending and ASB.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1500	Match Funds:	Charity, Blackpool Council Area Residents Forums and Brunswick Community First Fund.
Project Name & Cost	Blackpool FC Premier League Kicks Project £50,000		
Details:	<p>The Premier League Kicks Project will provide free sporting and educational activities to young people all year round on 6 nights of the week between 6pm and 9pm. The project will take place at seven venues across Blackpool in communities with high level levels of ASB.</p> <p>This project totals up to £50k so does not match the criteria for the CAF however, Blackpool FC Community Trust will be encouraged to contact Robert to discuss other funding options.</p>		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner 2. That this application does not match the criteria for the Community Action Fund as the total of the project is £50k. 		

B. NAME:	Hyndburn Leisure Centre		
AREA:	Hyndburn	PRIORITY:	Targeted local initiatives to tackle crime, reoffending and ASB.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2500	Match Funds:	Hyndburn Leisure Centre
Project Name & Cost	Midnight Football League £2571.84		
Details:	<p>The midnight football league encourages young people to sign up to a 16 week round robin 5-a-side tournament and the members of the winning team will receive a 3 month membership for Hyndburn Leisure Centre. Whilst the project is on-going youngsters will be encouraged to become involved with coaching certificates, leadership awards, referee and college courses. Young people will also be given the chance to sign up for the new 5-a-side football league which is commencing in 2015.</p>		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner 2. That it is noted that the organisation has unrestricted reserves above £10k. 		

C. NAME:	RELEASE into Victory		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Protect vulnerable people and Champion the rights of victims.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£8000	Match Funds:	Lottery funding
Project Name & Cost	Communities against childhood sexual abuse. £38,000		
Details:	RELEASE into victory wishes to establish a safe, confidential, local, informal support group for adults who have experienced Child Sexual Abuse. They will also provide on-going support and drop in sessions. RELEASE into Victory will advertise their support work at local public events/activities by distributing marketing and promotion materials and will host their own public awareness event.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner 2. That it is noted that the application does not support the criteria for the community action fund – Amount requested exceeds the maximum of £2500 that can be granted. 		

D. NAME:	Wigan Athletic Community Trust		
AREA:	Tanhouse and Digmaor, Skelmersdale	PRIORITY:	Targeted local initiatives to tackle crime, reoffending and ASB.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2100	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Latics Kicks £2470		
Details:	The Latics Kicks programme wishes to provide young people between 8-18 years access to free football sessions. The project will run for 10 weeks on a Thursday or Friday evening. Each session will be able to cater for up to 32 participants between the hours of 5 and 9pm. The sessions will take place on the Tanhouse and Digmaor estates in Skelmersdale, these areas have been identified by liaising with Lancashire Police to find the areas with the highest levels of ASB.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner 2. That it is noted that the organisation has unrestricted reserves above £10k. 		