



# 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:

<b>1. NAME:</b>	Incredible Edible Accrington		
<b>AREA:</b>	Hyndburn	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Tackling crime and reoffending
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£2,600	<b>Match Funds:</b>	Hyndburn Borough Council
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	Gatty Park Community Food Growing Project £2,600		
<b>Summary:</b>	Incredible Edible Accrington has been targeted to anti-social behaviour, youth nuisance, vandalism and drug activity and would like to purchase and install gates in order to restrict access to their facilities.		
<b>Comments:</b>	Incredible Edible Accrington provide a range of groups and activities for the community in particularly vulnerable people who suffer from mental health, domestic abuse and substance misuse. The community feel intimidated and that it is not safe to visit the site. Incredible Edible Accrington work in partnership with a range of organisations including Hyndburn Borough Council, the local policing team and Community Solutions North West.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of <b>£2,600</b> is provided to Incredible Edible Accrington <b>conditional</b> they submit their constitution and meet the criteria of the fund.		

<b>2. NAME:</b>	Let's Be Friends		
<b>AREA:</b>	Lancaster	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Supporting vulnerable people
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£1,000	<b>Match Funds:</b>	Lancaster & Morecambe BID and Lancaster City Council
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	Lancaster & Morecambe Street Aid £3,200		
<b>Summary:</b>	Let's Be Friends would like to purchase and install electronic donation terminals to be placed in the centres of Lancaster and Morecambe. Members of the public will be able to donate money to the homeless safely and securely. Funding donations will be managed by an advisory group made up of public agencies, volunteer groups, charities and those with lived experiences. A trusted representative such as a support worker, police officer, street pastor or charity worker will be able to apply for funding from the advisory group on behalf of the homeless.		
<b>Comments:</b>	Let's Be Friends are working closely with the local policing team to replicate the Street Aid initiative which has been successful in Cambridge and Leicester.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of <b>£1,000</b> is provided to Let's Be Friends <b>conditional</b> they submit a bank statement and constitution and meet the criteria of the fund.		

<b>3. NAME:</b>	Moor Nook Youth Development Scheme		
<b>AREA:</b>	Preston	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Tackling crime and reoffending
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£2,940	<b>Match Funds:</b>	None
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	Moor Nook Youth Development Scheme £2,940		
<b>Summary:</b>	Moor Nook Youth Development Scheme will run a diversionary activity programme for young people who are on the cusp of offending. Young people will take part in a range of structured sport sessions over the 20 week programme. Moor Nook Youth Development Scheme work closely with the local police and Lancashire County Council Young Peoples Service who will refer vulnerable young people onto the scheme.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner.</li> <li>2. That a grant of <b>£2,940</b> is provided to Moor Nook Youth Development Scheme <b>conditional</b> they submit an evaluation from their previous project.</li> </ol>		

<b>4. NAME:</b>	Wot Wud U Do		
<b>AREA:</b>	Preston	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Tackling crime and reoffending
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£2,900	<b>Match Funds:</b>	Preston Vocational Centre
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	Education through Engagement £3,900		
<b>Summary:</b>	Wot Wud U Do in partnership with Preston Vocational Centre work with young people who have been excluded from mainstream school and those at the risk of exclusion. Young people will take part in a 16 week interactive engagement programme which will focus on mental health, relationships and wellbeing.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner.</li> <li>2. That a grant of <b>£2,900</b> is provided to Wot Wud U Do.</li> </ol>		

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:

<b>A. NAME:</b>	Community Network and Outreach Service		
<b>AREA:</b>	South Ribble	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Tackling crime and reoffending
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£3,000	<b>Match Funds:</b>	Supermarkets and donations
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	Youth Inclusion Project £4,022.56		
<b>Details:</b>	Community Network and Outreach Service would like to engage hard to reach young people to take part in a range of community focused projects and activities. Young people will also take part in knife crime, county lines, gang and petty crime sessions.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That this application is <b>NOT</b> supported by the Commissioner.</li> <li>2. That it is noted that the application lacked detail.</li> <li>3. That Community Network and Outreach Service re-submit their application with further information.</li> </ol>		

<b>B. NAME:</b>	Friends of Conway Park		
<b>AREA:</b>	Preston	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Unclear
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£3,000	<b>Match Funds:</b>	Co-op, local Church and applied to Lancashire Environmental Fund,
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	Conway Park Footpath £23,775		
<b>Details:</b>	Friends of Conway Park would like funding towards laying a new footpath which will allow people to walk from one end of the park to the other on a dry level surface.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That this application is <b>NOT</b> supported by the Commissioner.</li> <li>2. That it is noted that the project does not support the Commissioner's priorities.</li> <li>3. The project total exceeds £10,000.</li> </ol>		

<b>C. NAME:</b>	Friends of Tawd Valley		
<b>AREA:</b>	West Lancashire	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Unclear
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£2,924	<b>Match Funds:</b>	West Lancashire Council and organisations own resources
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	Equipping the Kingfisher Hub in Tawd Valley £4,000		
<b>Details:</b>	The Friends of Tawd Valley's community hub is a unique place for education, recreation and relaxation and regularly used by schools and local groups such as heritage groups, runners, cyclists and nature lovers. The friendship group would like funding towards equipping their community room / classroom and kitchen area.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That this application is <b>NOT</b> supported by the Commissioner.</li> <li>2. That it is noted that the project does not support the Commissioner's priorities.</li> </ol>		

<b>D. NAME:</b>	Out in the Bay		
<b>AREA:</b>	Lancaster	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Supporting victims and vulnerable people
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£10,000	<b>Match Funds:</b>	Organisations own resources
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	Reducing social isolation and promoting positive well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic. £10,000		
<b>Details:</b>	Out in the Bay support the LGBT+ community and throughout the pandemic have continued to provide support over the phone, zoom and face to face where possible. Out in the Bay have also delivered meals and food packages to the most vulnerable people. Out in the Bay would like funding towards the ongoing running costs of the support service.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That this application is <b>NOT</b> supported by the Commissioner.</li> <li>2. That it is noted that the organisation has applied for £10,000 and therefore do not meet the criteria of the fund.</li> <li>3. That Out in the Bay have not supplied their latest accounts.</li> </ol>		

<b>E. NAME:</b>	St Thomas' Church of England Blackpool		
<b>AREA:</b>	Blackpool	<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Tackling crime and reoffending
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>	£2,000	<b>Match Funds:</b>	None.
<b>Project Name &amp; Cost</b>	Underground Youth Club £2,000		
<b>Details:</b>	St Thomas's Church work offer a supervised safe space for young people aged 12-16. The church would like to resurface their pool tables and purchase a range of outdoor equipment.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That this application is <b>NOT</b> supported by the Commissioner.</li> <li>2. That it is noted that the organisation has more than £25,000 in unrestricted reserves.</li> </ol>		