



POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

DECISION 2021/01	Date: 23rd APRIL 2021
TITLE: COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP FUNDING	
REPORT BY: STEFF HULL ROBERT RUSTON	

Executive Summary

The Commissioner allocated £240,000 to the 12 district Community Safety Partnership for 2020-2021 to address the issues of serious violence.

Each district Community Safety Partnership has up to £20,000 for projects / initiatives that support one or more of the Commissioner's priorities along with one or more of the four Lancashire Violence Reduction Network priority areas.

Due to the pressures the pandemic brought upon CSPs the Commissioner agreed that any unallocated funding could be rolled forward into 2021-2022 recognising it has not be easy to arrange and plan projects due to Covid-19 restrictions.

This decision seeks to confirm the allocation of £25,715.83 from the Community Safety Partnerships fund towards the four projects as outlined in Appendix A.

Recommendation

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of £25,715.83 from the Community Safety Partnership Fund as outlined in Appendix A.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date: 4th May 2021

Part 1

Decision 2021/01 Appendix A

1. Background and Advice

The Commissioner has made up to £20,000 available for each district Community Safety Partnership for projects / initiatives that support one or more of the Commissioner's priorities along with one or more of the four Lancashire Violence Reduction Network priority areas.

This decision seeks to confirm the allocation of £25,715.83 from the Community Safety Partnerships fund towards the four projects as outlined below:

1. CSP Area	Pendle Community Safety Partnership Burnley Community Safety Partnership		
Project Name	Mediation Services in Pendle and Burnley		
Amount requested	£8,000 (£4,000 from each CSP allocation)	Match Funding	N/A
Summary:	<p>Partners of the CSP including Lancashire Constabulary will be able to refer vulnerable families and repeat victims into the service to access specialist support from independent trained volunteers.</p> <p>The funding will be used to support neighbourhood disputes on the brink of violence where many cases include factors of abusive, threatening, and coercive behaviour along with criminal damage.</p> <p>The approach is resolution based; resolving conflicts; reducing the risk of harm and mitigating vulnerability through agreed interventions. Mediation helps to diffuse situations which may lead to criminal behaviour including serious violence and risk to life situations.</p>		
PCC Priority	Supporting vulnerable people and victims Developing safe and confident communities Tackling crime and reoffending		
LVRN Priority	Prevention activity Targeted interventions aimed at either individuals and/or groups		
Recommendation:	1. The Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of £8,000 from the Community Safety Partnership Fund.		

2. CSP Area	South Ribble Community Safety Partnership		
Project Name	Safeguarding for victims of serious crimes		
Amount requested	£5,000	Match Funding	N/A
Summary:	<p>South Ribble would like to purchase 100 HD Video Doorbell Intercom systems.</p> <p>The neighbourhood policing team will supply and install the doorbells to safeguard vulnerable victims; repeat victims of serious crime, high risk domestic abuse victims and repeat missing from homes. The system aims to reassure victims whilst preventing and detecting future crimes.</p> <p>An app allows a trusted family member or friend to be notified when someone is at the door. In some cases the app has also been installed onto Police devices to assist an emergency response.</p>		

	The local police piloted the use of doorbells which have proved to be valuable for example the police fitted a doorbell at home owned by a local business owner who was targeted on numerous occasions by offenders armed with knives due to potentially having money in the house. The doorbell prevented the owner opening the door to possible offenders and allowed the police to respond immediately.
PCC Priority	Supporting vulnerable people and victims Developing safe and confident communities Tackling crime and reoffending
LVRN Priority	Prevention activity Targeted interventions aimed at either individuals and/or groups
Recommendation:	1. The Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of £5,000 from the Community Safety Partnership Fund.

3. CSP Area	West Lancashire Community Safety Partnership Chorley Community Safety Partnership South Ribble Community Safety Partnership Rossendale Community Safety Partnership Wyre Community Safety Partnership Lancaster Community Safety Partnership		
Project Name	#noexcuseforabuse		
Amount requested	£6,000 (£1,000 from each CSP allocation)	Match Funding	Initial funding from partners across the County developed the campaign
Summary:	The #noexcuseforabuse campaign brings together partner agencies across the county – including Lancashire Constabulary, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner as well as the Lancashire Violence Reduction Network to raise awareness and understanding of domestic abuse, the help and support available to victims and perpetrators and how and where people can report their concerns.		
PCC Priority	Supporting vulnerable people and victims		
LVRN Priority	Targeted interventions aimed at either individuals and/or groups Prevention activity		
Recommendation:	1. The Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of £6,000 from the Community Safety Partnership Fund.		

4. CSP Area	Chorley Community Safety Partnership South Ribble Community Safety Partnership		
Project Name	Suicide Prevention Project		
Amount requested	£6,715.83	Match Funding	Clinical Commissioning Group has funded the design and production of the campaign.
Summary:	Chorley and South Ribble Borough Council would like to develop a Suicide Prevention Campaign as suicide rates have increased for both boroughs over the past 2 years in particularly throughout the covid pandemic. The councils aim to raise awareness of mental health and suicide and the services available to support vulnerable people. Messages will be promoted through bus tickets and petrol stations and will incorporate a QR Code.		

PCC Priority	Supporting vulnerable people and victims
LVRN Priority	Targeted interventions aimed at either individuals and/or groups Prevention activity
Recommendation:	1. The Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of £6,715.83 from the Community Safety Partnership Fund.

2. Consultation

N/A

3. Implications

a. Legal

None to consider.

b. Financial

The £25,715.83 approved will be funded from existing funds allocated to the Community Safety Partnerships.

c. Equality considerations

Equality data is currently gathered for all CSP agreement forms.



4. Background Papers

2020/14 – Violence Reduction Network and Community Safety Partnership Funding

5. Public access to information

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.

Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC website within 3 working days of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	 04.05.2021
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – Not applicable	
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.	
Signature: 	Date: 4 th May 2021