



## POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

<b>DECISION 2021/17</b>	<b>Date: 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021</b>
<b>TITLE: COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP FUNDING</b>	
<b>REPORT BY: STEFF HULL</b>	

### **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 £10,300 from the Community Safety Partnerships fund towards the two projects outlined in Appendix A.

### **Recommendation**

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of £10,300 from the Community Safety Partnership Fund as outlined in Appendix A.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## Part 1

### Decision 2021/17 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 £10,300 from the Community Safety Partnerships fund towards the two projects as outlined below:

<b>1. CSP Area</b>	Chorley and South Ribble		
<b>Project Name</b>	The JJ Effect		
<b>Amount requested</b>	£7,900	<b>Match Funding</b>	N/A
<b>Summary:</b>	Chorley and South Ribble CSP wish to deliver a powerful knife crime education package to 18 schools along with two professional inputs. Byron Highton developed the package following the brutal murder of his brother Jon-Jo Highton in Preston. Byron can deliver a very unique, honest and personal input to young people. Chorley and South Ribble have worked with their local policing team to develop the initiative, which is supported by Chief Inspector Dave Oldfield, Lancashire Violence Reduction Network Operational Lead who ensures there is no duplication with other ongoing initiatives.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	1. The Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of £7,900 from the Community Safety Partnership Fund.		

<b>2. CSP Area</b>	West Lancashire		
<b>Project Name</b>	Neighbourhood Policing Bikes		
<b>Amount requested</b>	£2,400	<b>Match Funding</b>	N/A
<b>Summary:</b>	West Lancashire CSP would like to purchase four bikes for local neighbourhood officers to utilise as Skelmersdale covers a wide geographic footprint, connected by a series of underpasses which is often used by criminals to avoid the Police.		
<b>Recommendation:</b>	1. The Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of £2,400 from the Community Safety Partnership Fund.		

#### 1. Consultation

N/A

#### 2. Implications

##### a. Legal

None to consider.

##### b. Financial

The £10,300 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.



**3. Background Papers**

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

**4. 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.

<b>Officer declaration</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	
<b>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	 04/10/2021
<b>EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	
<b>CONSULTATION – Not applicable</b>	
<b>Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	