



## POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

<b>DECISION 2021/30</b>	<b>Date: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022</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 Partnerships 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 previous Commissioner agreed that any unallocated funding could be rolled forward into 2021-2022 recognising it has not been easy to arrange and plan projects due to Covid-19 restrictions.

This decision seeks to confirm the allocation of £52,810 from the Community Safety Partnerships fund towards the eight projects outlined in Appendix A.

### Recommendation

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of £52,810 from the Community Safety Partnership Fund as outlined in Appendix A.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date:

23/2/22

## Part 1

### Decision 2021/30 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 £52,810 from the Community Safety Partnerships fund towards the eight projects as outlined below:

<b>1. CSP Area</b>	West Lancashire		
<b>Project Name</b>	Neighbourhood Policing Bikes		
<b>Amount requested</b>	£2,400		
<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>2. CSP Area</b>	Chorley and South Ribble		
<b>Project Name</b>	Anti-Spiking Campaign		
<b>Amount requested</b>	£5,000	<b>Match Funding</b>	LANPAC
<b>Summary:</b>	Responding to national and regional concerns around spiking, Chorley and South Ribble CSP in partnership with the local Police and Pub Watch scheme would like to provide a package of support to late night licensed premises which would include anti-spiking materials along with an input from local police and council officers to ensure the correct risk assessments, processes and security measures are in place.		

<b>3. CSP Area</b>	West Lancashire		
<b>Project Name</b>	Preventative Spiking Measures		
<b>Amount requested</b>	£1,000	<b>Match Funding</b>	LANPAC
<b>Summary:</b>	West Lancashire CSP in partnership with the local Police, Edge Hill University, and licensed premises will raise awareness of spiking and what to do in such situations, in particularly targeting awareness at university students.		

<b>4. CSP Area</b>	Pendle
<b>Project Name</b>	Detached Youth Work
<b>Amount requested</b>	£10,000
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The Police along with other agencies have seen an increase in concerning behaviour in several locations across Pendle (Colne, Nelson, Brierfield, Barnoldswick and Earby).</p> <p>The CSP would like to provide a multi-agency response by providing specialist youth support and activities to help unpick the problems but also look at solutions to divert young people away from anti-social behaviour. The approach and activities will be unique to each location depending upon demographics, geography, and the nature of ASB / offending.</p> <p>Funding will support staff time for evening work, transport costs, room hire and funding to kick start activities the young people are interested in.</p> <p>Pendle aim to work with 250 targeted young people.</p>

<b>5. CSP Area</b>	Fylde
<b>Project Name</b>	Safe Communities and Confident Young Citizens
<b>Amount requested</b>	£4,160
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Fylde CSP previously allocated their CSP funding towards the Safe Communities and Confident Young Citizens project.</p> <p>The multi-agency (Fylde Council, local police, LCC Youth Service, Progress Housing, and local organisations) project focuses on two themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engaging young people aged 13-17 through a range of multi-sport sessions</li> <li>2. Engaging young people aged 18-24 who are not in employment or education or those at risk of offending (referrals from the Divert Programme) providing a range of opportunities such as employability skills and work experience opportunities.</li> </ol> <p>During the programme it became apparent underage drinking and substance misuse was a concern and therefore the group set up a Community Alcohol Partnership to address the issues.</p> <p>Funding will allow the programme to run for a further 8 weeks.</p>

<b>6. CSP Area</b>	Wyre
<b>Amount requested</b>	£10,000
<b>Project Name</b>	ASB Bespoke Interventions
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Wyre Council coordinate a multi-agency youth ASB group where partners refer challenging young people under the age of 18 who are responsible for causing anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>The group assess individuals on the nature of their behaviour, frequency and what support / enforcement has already taken place. The group recognise some individuals would benefit from bespoke interventions rather than mainstream activities and would therefore like a pot of funding to support bespoke interventions such as a membership to a local boxing club or gym.</p> <p>The group would set strict criteria to ensure a fair and consistent approach for example type and length of intervention, maximum amount that can be awarded, financial position of parents and the group would monitor individuals throughout the intervention and following.</p> <p>Wyre CSP have recently piloted this approach with five young people who were causing significant issues in the community. Over the past three months there has been a noticeable improvement in their behaviour and therefore their parents have agreed to continue funding the individual subs beyond the planned intervention.</p>

<b>7. CSP Area</b>	Burnley
<b>Project Name</b>	Action and Consequences Workshops
<b>Amount requested</b>	£1,250
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Partners of the CSP have raised concerns around young people from Daneshouse and Stoneyholme getting involved in anti-social behaviour and potentially vulnerable to being exploited by OCG's, for example, year 6 children (aged 10) have been obtaining vape bars to sell onto young children at primary school.</p> <p>Burnley Council in partnership with the Police and We Are With You (Commissioned Young People Substance Misuse Service) will deliver workshops to primary schools targeting year 5 and 6 pupils focussing on crime, anti-social behaviour, exploitation and substance misuse.</p> <p>Burnley Council plan to target 60 young people throughout the workshops.</p>

<b>8. CSP Area</b>	Lancaster		
<b>Project Name</b>	Lancaster Morecambe Cycleway		
<b>Amount requested</b>	£19,000	<b>Match funding</b>	£10,000 from Lancaster City Council
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The dual cycle / footpath that connects Lancaster and Morecambe has recently been identified as an area that is persistently and disproportionately affected by neighbourhood crime having been the OPCC's secondary bid to Round 3 of the Home Office Safer Streets Fund which was unsuccessful due to demand.</p> <p>Following recommendations from the Designing Out Crime Officer Lancaster would like funding towards four modern digital CCTV cameras to cover the path which local policing teams will be able to access remotely like other CCTV cameras within the district.</p> <p>Lancaster Council will lead on greenspace improvement to maximise the lighting columns in place along with clearing back overgrown trees and bushes to ensure clear lines of sight for the CCTV.</p>		

**1. Consultation**

N/A

**2. Implications**

**a. Legal**

None to consider.

**b. Financial**

The 52,810 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**


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**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>	 15.02.2022

<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: 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022