



POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

DECISION 2021/36	DATE: 25TH MARCH 2022
TITLE: COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP FUNDING	
REPORT BY: STEFF HULL	

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 £28,280 from the Community Safety Partnerships fund towards the six projects as outlined in Appendix A.

Recommendation

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of £28,280 from the Community Safety Partnership Fund as outlined in Appendix A.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date:

28/3/22

Part 1

Decision 2021/36 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 £28,280 from the Community Safety Partnerships fund towards the six projects as outlined below:

1. CSP Area	Preston		
Project Name	Counter Punch		
Amount requested	£1,130	Match Funding	Community Gateway (£1,000) & LANPAC (£870)
Summary:	Larches and Savick Boxing Club will run their 12-week Counter Punch programme to 12 targeted young people. The diversionary programme offers mentorship, team building, physical exercise along with educational inputs in relation to county lines, substance misuse, mental health, and bullying. The club also hosts an educational hub with teachers often working onsite to target infrequent school attenders.		

2. CSP Area	Preston		
Project Name	PNE Kicks		
Amount requested	£4,600	Match Funding	PNE (£1,170)
Summary:	PNE Kicks is a football and sports project aimed at some of the hardest to reach young people aged 8-19 from across Preston. Young people will engage in positive diversionary activities with the aim to divert them away from ASB, youth nuisance and organised crime. PNE plan to engage 90 young people over the course of 29 weeks. The Neighbourhood Policing team regularly attend sessions with the aim to build relationships with young people.		

3. CSP Area	Preston		
Project Name	Wot Wud U Do		
Amount requested	£2,000	Match Funding	LANPAC
Summary:	<p>Wot Wud U Do in partnership with Preston City Council, the Children and Family Wellbeing Service and Preston Domestic Violence Services have developed a healthy relationships project. The project piloted in three secondary schools and now Preston CSP would like to roll it out to high schools across Preston.</p> <p>The project explores psychical, emotional, and mental health, creating a health relationship, managing, and ending unhealthy relationships and sexual assault, harassment, and abusive behaviour.</p>		

4. CSP Area	Preston		
Project Name	The STEPS Programme		
Amount requested	£4,300	Match Funding	LANPAC & Community Gateway
Summary:	<p>The STEPS Programme will run two separate projects: the first targeting 12–15 years and the second targeting 16–24 years. Both programmes will run for 8-10 weeks targeting 12 young people at risk of CSE or CCE.</p> <p>The project will be based at Sion Park Community Hub in the centre in Ribbleton, the hub has been developed to act as a health and wellbeing centre and therefore the parents of the young people will be able to access the provision and support on offer e.g., financial advice and employability support.</p> <p>The programme will be managed by Community Gateway who work in partnership with Preston Vocational Centre who offer NEET young people vocational training.</p>		

5. CSP Area	Rossendale		
Project Name	Enhanced Safety – Domestic Abuse		
Amount requested	£5,000		
Summary:	<p>Rossendale Council through Housing Options support victims of domestic abuse. Some victims require relocation, but many prefer to remain in their own homes and therefore Rossendale would like to provide enhanced security measures for these victims to enable them to feel safe in their own homes.</p> <p>Rossendale would like to purchase a range of security measures including cameras for doors, window and door locks, house alarms and personal alarms to be given to victims on an individual case by case basis.</p>		

6. CSP Area	Burnley		
Project Name	Youth Bus		
Amount requested	£11,250	Match Funding	National Lottery, Calico and Burnley BID
Summary:	Participation Works operate the Youth Bus, a mobile youth engagement service. Partners target hard to reach young people by going directly into the heart of their most deprived areas and the service currently runs two nights per week. The youth bus provided a safe space for young people, many who come from chaotic households and are struggling with school. Partners support young people to address individual needs such as health, life skills and relationships through workshops and 1:1s. Burnley CSP would like funding to operate the youth bus for another evening per week for the next 12 months.		

1. Consultation

N/A

2. Implications

a. Legal

None to consider.

b. Financial

The £28,280 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.

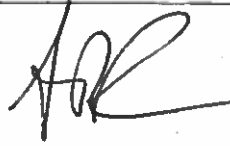
3. Background Papers

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.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
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:

28.3.22