

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

DECISION 2022-18	Date: 19th August 2022
TITLE: SAFER LANCASHIRE NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND POLICE INNOVATION FUND	
REPORT BY: STEFF HULL POLICY AND PARTNERSHIPS MANAGER (FIGHTING CRIME)	

Executive Summary

The Commissioner has provided funding for the provision of grants to enable activity that supports the delivery of his Police and Crime Plan.

The Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund includes the Police Innovation Fund which provides grants to police staff and officers for innovative crime reduction initiatives that will make policing more efficient and effective and have a positive impact on the community.

Recommendation

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of £49,691.57 for the two projects outlined in Appendix A.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date

1/9/22

PART I

1. Background and Advice

All applications have been assessed against the Fund Criteria and if recommended for approval meet all the criteria

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

All applications recommended for approval support one or more of the priorities details in the Police and Crime Plan

3. Consultation

N/A

4. Implications

a. Legal

None to consider.

b. Financial

The applications approved will be funded from existing funds allocated to the Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund.

c. Equality considerations

Equality data is currently gathered for all Community Fund applications.


5. Background Papers

None

6. 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	 25/08/2022
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.

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Signature:

Date: 25/08/2022



Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund

The following Applications have been received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner 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 Police Innovation Fund Applications:

DIVISION/ DEPARTMENT	West – VRU Sergeant		
PROJECT NAME COST	Mobile Command Unit - upgrade to existing vehicle £7,946		
AREA:	West		
PROJECT DURATION:	Ongoing		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£7,946	MATCH FUNDS:	N/A
SUMMARY:	Funding will support the upgrade of the Mobile Command Unit. Large digital screens will be mounted to the side of the vehicle to display key campaign messages for example awareness of VAWG within the night-time economy. The screens will also be able to share operational key messages.		

DIVISION/ DEPARTMENT	HQ Operations - Public Order Training		
PROJECT NAME COST	Protestor Removal Operational Kit £41,745.57		
AREA:	Force wide		
PROJECT DURATION:	Ongoing		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£41,745.57	MATCH FUNDS:	N/A
SUMMARY:	Funding will support the upgrade the Protestor Removal Operational Kit for Lancashire Constabulary Public Order Officers.		

The Commissioner is asked to note the following Applications which are not recommended for approval:

- Town Centre Radios
- Safer Rossendale
- Advanced Vehicle for Targeted Crime Team
- Op Feral
- Effective and Proactive Targeting of those posing risk to our communities
- Trash For Trees
- Dragonfish
- Bike Registering in West Lancashire
- Staggered Media Campaign – Reducing VAWG