



POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

DECISION 2022-22	Date: 19/10/2022
TITLE: SAFER LANCASHIRE NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND COMMUNITY FUND	
REPORT BY: BETH WILLMOTT POLICY AND PARTNERSHIPS SUPPORT OFFICER (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 'Community Fund' which provides grants of up to £10,000 to deliver activity that will address one or more of the Police and Crime Plan priorities:

- Getting tough on Anti-social behaviour
- Disrupting and dismantling organised crime
- Tackling domestic abuse and sexual violence
- Cracking down on burglary and robbery
- Targeting dangerous drivers

The Police and Crime Commissioner received 11 applications to the Fund in October 2022.

This report sets out the proposed treatment of these 11 applications for funding.

Recommendation

The Commissioner is recommended to award funding of £14,332 for the 5 projects set out in Appendix A.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date

26/10/22

PART I

1. Background and Advice

All applications have been assessed against the Community Fund Criteria and if recommended for approval meet the criteria set out for the fund.

In total, 11 applications were considered for the Commissioner's Community Fund. It is proposed to reject funding for the following applications that did not meet the criteria:

1. Hyndburn Arts Ltd
2. Brain Health Breakthrough CIC
3. Activism Against Gender Based Violence
4. West Lancashire Borough Council
5. West Lancashire Borough Council
6. Bahja Initiative

Of the 11 applications received 3 are proposed for approval totalling £7,332 and 2 applications are proposed for approval subject to specific conditions, totalling £7,000. Further details of the applications for which approval is proposed is set out in Appendix A.

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	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – Not applicable	
<p>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.</p> <p>Signature  Date:  26.10.22</p>	

