



Decision Paper

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE	
DECISION 2022/35	Date: 20 December 2022
TITLE: Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund – Fighting Crime Fund	
REPORT BY: Ian Dickinson, Head of Governance and Accountability	
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 'Fighting Crime Fund' which provides grants to deliver activity that will address one or more of the Police and Crime Plan priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 Commissioner has received a bid for grant support from Lancashire Constabulary to deliver targeted policing activity on certain days during the Christmas and New Year period that will specifically provide additional resource to address the Commissioner's priority areas.	
Recommendation The Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of £54,384.20 from the Fighting Crime Fund as a contribution towards targeted policing activity on certain days during the Christmas and New Year period.	
Signature Andrew Snowden Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire	
Date: 20th December 2022	

Part 1

1. Background and Advice

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 'Fighting Crime Fund' which provides grants 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

Lancashire Constabulary have submitted a bid for a contribution towards targeted policing activity on certain days during the Christmas and New Year period.

Funding will support an enhanced local policing presence intended at addressing an anticipated increase in alcohol-related anti-social behaviour and disorder associated with night-time economies on two dates **Friday 16th and 23rd December 2022**.

Further, New Year's Eve similarly sees an increase in footfall in night-time economies bringing alcohol related ASB and disorder.

These dates together mean increased demand for police resources including disorder, anti-social behaviour and increased reports of domestic abuse at peak times into the early hours and beyond. Resources will be deployed across each policing division in line with risk and threat and demand.

Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund supports the delivery of the Commissioner's police and crime plan.

2. Consultations

None

3. Implications

a. Legal

There are no legal comments associated with this paper.

b. Financial

The cost of the Fighting Crime Fund is contained within the PCC Revenue budget for 2022/23.

c. Equality considerations

There are no direct Equality implications in the making of this decision.

