



LEADING THE **FIGHT** AGAINST **CRIME**

SAFER LANCASHIRE NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND

Giving money seized from criminals to fund local projects that prevent crime in our neighbourhoods.



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Announced as part of his Police and Crime Plan in 2020 and officially launched in early 2021, the Police and Crime Commissioner's Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund (SLNF) supports projects, schemes and investments that deter crime, protect people, and help to deliver his priorities.

The three strands that make up the Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund are:

- Community Fund
- Fighting Crime Grants
- Police Innovation Fund

Each strand supports the Commissioner as he leads the fight against crime and takes the fight to criminals.

Utilising money seized from criminals

Investment through the SNLF is part-funded through money seized by criminals, using ill-gotten gains from offenders causing misery in our neighbourhoods and using this to make crime hotspots safer and deter crime.

By targeting organised crime gangs and increasing the use of existing powers around asset seizures, we can invest more back into the community, fighting back against criminals using their criminal proceeds to protect the people of Lancashire.

"This is an important way in which I can support local people and neighbourhoods to play their part, alongside the police, in making their area safer. I am looking forward to seeing first-hand projects that we invest in, making a positive difference for the overwhelming majority of law-abiding citizens in Lancashire.

"It is a poetic irony that by getting tougher on asset seizures and hitting criminals where it hurts, in their pockets, we are going to be able to increase the investment back into the communities they have hurt to make them more resilient to crime and safer for the people they have impacted.

"As I lead the fight against crime I will continue to work closely with the Constabulary and partners across Lancashire to deliver my Police and Crime Plan and ensure that investment into making people safer delivers value for money and, crucially, positive results that make a lasting difference."



Andrew Snowden
Lancashire Police
and Crime Commissioner

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Community Fund

The Community Fund supports local projects that help deliver the five key priorities in the Police and Crime Plan, with a particular focus on schemes that tackle anti-social behaviour and dangerous driving.

Bids need to evidence that they address issues relating to the Police and Crime Plan priorities, in hot spot areas, and that this need is supported by neighbourhood policing teams and/or the local council's Community Safety Partnership.

Applications are considered on a rolling basis with the average time for a decision around six weeks.

Grants: Between £1k-£10k

Available for: Local Organisations, CSPS, Parish And Town Councils, Charities, Third Sector

Match funding: Welcomed But Not Required

Fighting Crime Grants

Following the success of the Government's Safer Streets Fund, the Fighting Crime Grants provide a targeted and localised fund, supporting effective projects and schemes that last the test of time and see reductions in the risks of crime. This fund shares the aims of Government's Safer Streets campaign to tackle anti-social behaviour and tackling violence against women and girls.

Grants will require Community Safety Partnership support as well as the backing of the relevant local policing teams and engagement from other stakeholders.

Grants: Project Dependent

Available for: Local Authorities And Community Safety Partnerships - Usually Working In Partnership With Others

Match funding: Required

Police Innovation Fund

Since becoming Commissioner and meeting police officers and staff across the force, Andrew has heard first hand the wide range of ideas and innovative suggestions that could make a real difference to policing in Lancashire.

This dedicated internal fund is aimed at supporting innovations, schemes and suggestions from Lancashire Constabulary officers and staff to give the extra cutting edge in the fight against crime.

This will support projects that make policing more efficient and effective, improving the service delivered by Lancashire Constabulary for the public.

Grants: Project Dependant

Available for: Lancashire Constabulary Police Officers And Staff

Match funding: Welcomed But Not Required



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