



RECOMMENDATION REPORT

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| DECISION: 11/2025 | DATE: 25/06/2025 |
| TITLE: SUMMER COMMUNITY FUND FUNDING ROUND | |
| AUTHOR: BETH WILLMOTT | |
| SPONSOR: REBECCA KEECH | |
| Executive Summary <p>The Commissioner has provided funding for the provision of grants to enable activity that supports the delivery of his Police and Crime Plan.</p> <p>The Summer Community Fund provides grants of up to £3,000 to deliver activity that will address one or more of the Police and Crime Plan priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls• Tackle Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour• Get Tough on Serious Violent Crime• Rebuild Trust and Confidence in Policing <p>The Police and Crime Commissioner received 98 applications in June 2025, of which 85 met published eligibility criteria.</p> | |
| Recommendation <p>The Police and Crime Commissioner is recommended to approve the allocation of £130,253 to support 46 projects.</p> | |

PART I

1. Background and Advice

The Summer Community Fund was open between 2nd May and 26th May 2025. The OPCC received 96 applications of which 9 were ineligible in line with the fund guidelines. The funding round was aimed at supporting short-term, diversionary projects during the school summer holidays.

The eligible applications were shared with partners from Problem Oriented Policing Team, Local Community Safety Managers, Lancashire County Council Youth Justice Service, and internal policy leads in the OPCC for feedback and scoring.

Based on the feedback and scoring from partners the PCC is recommended to support 46 applications – detailed at Appendix A, with a total value of £130,253.

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

All applications make explicit links to the Police and Crime Plan, see Appendix A.

- Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls
- Tackle Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

3. Consultations

Problem Oriented Policing Team, Local Community Safety Managers, Lancashire County Council Youth Justice Service, and internal policy leads.

4. Implications:

a. Legal

All projects will be delivered under grant agreements.

b. Financial

Applications approved through the fund utilise budget allocated to the Community Fund by the PCC.

c. Equality Impact Assessment

Subject to the Equality Impact Assessment across all community funding – in development.

d. Data Protection Assessment

There are no direct Data protection implications in the making of this decision

5 Risk Management

Subject to Community Fund Risk Management matrix.

6. Background Papers

Appendix A – list of successful applicants.

7. 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.

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| Officer declaration | Date |
| LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above | 25/6/25 |
| FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above | 25/6/25 |
| EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above | 25/6/25 |
| CONSULTATION – As above | 25/6/25 |
| Author <div>Signature: Beth Willmott</div> <div>Date: 25/6/2025</div> | |
| Sponsor I have read the above report and confirm this is factually correct. <div>Signature: Rebecca Keech</div> <div>Date: 25/6/2025</div> | |
| Section 151 Officer for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner I have read the above report and have considered the financial implications. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate (financial) request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire. <div>Signature: Steve Freeman</div> <div>Date: 25/6/2025</div> | |
| Chief Executive (Monitoring Officer) for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire 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. <div>Signature: Anna Hopkins</div> <div>Date: 25/6/2025</div> | |