



COMMUNITY FUND FUND

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Application No 01

Organisation:	Chorley MP
Contact:	Sir Lindsay Hoyle

Application Details

Project Brief:

Project Name: Jennings Community Boxing Academy – Clayton Brook Outreach

Project Location & District: Clayton Brook, Chorley

Project Duration: 12 Months

Proposed Start Date: To be agreed (Thursday evenings and School Holidays)

Commissioners Priorities:

- Reducing anti-social behaviour
- Youth engagement and diversion
- Community safety and cohesion
- Education and skills development

Project Summary:

The project aims to reduce anti-social behaviour in Clayton Brook by delivering professionally led boxing sessions and mentoring for young people. Sessions will be held weekly at Clayton Brook Village Hall, with additional provision during school holidays. The programme will offer boxing training, educational workshops, cooking skills, and accreditation opportunities, targeting youth at risk of exclusion or ASB.

Summary of Activities:

- Weekly boxing classes led by professional coaches
- Holiday sessions with increased hours and transport support
- Accreditation via AQA, ADSAC, and England Boxing
- Cooking and nutrition workshops
- Guest speakers on drug, alcohol, and knife crime
- Mentoring and career pathway guidance
- Police visits to foster trust and community engagement

Issue Identified:

Clayton Brook has been flagged by police and residents as an area with high levels of youth-related anti-social behaviour. The project responds to this concern by offering structured, inclusive, and engaging alternatives.

No. Of Individuals Expected to Engage:

15–25 young people per session

Referral Pathways:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police • Schools • Social workers • Public outreach (social media, notices, word of mouth) <p>Partners Involved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local schools • Police • Social services • Ex-servicemen and guest educators • England Boxing (for accreditation) <p>Amount Requested From PCC: £22.600</p> <p>Overall Cost & Breakdown: Total Project Cost: £22,600 Breakdown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment: £3,000 • Coach & Trainer (incl. holidays): £7,500 • Gym overheads: £3,000 • Accreditation: £2,500 • Education workshops: £600 • Meals & refreshments: £750 • Travel: £1,500 • Village Hall hire: £1,000 • Reporting & oversight: £500 • Insurance: £500 • Marketing: £250 • Contingency: £1,000 <p>Evaluation Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track attendance and engagement levels • Monitor ASB reports in Clayton Brook pre- and post-intervention • Collect feedback from participants, families, and partners • Record progress in accreditation and skill development • Review referral sources and outcomes • Conduct end-of-year impact assessment with police and community stakeholders
	<p>Priority Supported:</p> <p>Tackle Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour</p>

Partner Consultation	
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire	The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) fully supports this project and recognises its potential to positively impact youth engagement and community safety in Chorley.
ASB, Prevention and Problem-Solving Command	The project is strategically located in a key problem area, which makes it ideally placed to have impact. I particularly appreciate the plan to expand provision during school holidays, and the potential to offer transport to their main gym in Coppull if the initiative proves successful.