



## RECOMMENDATION REPORT

<b>DECISION: 72/2025</b>	<b>DATE: 12/01/2026</b>
<b>TITLE: MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FUND</b>	
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<b>SPONSOR: REBECCA KEECH</b>	
<b>Executive Summary</b> The Commissioner has provided funding for the provision of grants to enable activity that supports the delivery of his Police and Crime Plan.  The Member of Parliament Fund provides grants of up to £50,000 to deliver activity that will address one or more of the Police and Crime Plan priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls</li><li>• Tackle Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour</li><li>• Get Tough on Serious Violent Crime</li><li>• Rebuild Trust and Confidence in Policing</li></ul> As well as this activity must address one or more of the local area's strategic priorities.  The Police and Crime Commissioner received an application from Blackpool South's MP.	
<b>Recommendation</b> The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to approve the allocation of £5,000 to Blackpool South's MP's sponsored project with Rosscon Training.	

## **PART I**

### **1. Background and Advice**

The PCC recently launched a dedicated funding round to allow each of Lancashire's 16 MPs the opportunity to apply for funding to support community safety initiatives within their constituencies. They can propose schemes for consideration by the Commissioner through the application process, with a total funding cap of £50,000 per MP.

Chris Webb MP for Blackpool has submitted an application to support the project of Rosscan Training. The project aims to reduce knife crime, serious youth violence, criminal exploitation, and anti-social behaviour among high-risk young people in Blackpool during the summer holidays. By providing structured, full-day diversionary activity combined with practical skills training and positive engagement with police and trusted adults, the programme seeks to remove participants from street-based environments at peak risk times, disrupt pathways into violence and exploitation, and support long-term positive outcomes linked to education, training, and employment.

### **2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan**

Tackle Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour  
Get Tough on Serious Violent Crime

### **3. Consultations**

Community Safety Partnership  
Problem Orientated Policing Command.

### **4. Implications:**

#### **a. Legal**

Funding to be issued directly to Rosscan Training on a Grant Agreement.

#### **b. Financial**

£5,000 to be allocated – utilising funding allocated by the PCC to the MP Fund.

#### **c. Equality Impact Assessment**

Subject to the Equality Impact Assessment across all community funding.

#### **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 – Overview of project.

### **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.

Officer declaration	Date
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	
<b>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	
<b>EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	
<b>CONSULTATION – As above</b>	
<p><b>Author</b></p> <p>Signature: Beth Willmott <span style="float: right;">Date: 09/02/26</span></p>	
<p><b>Sponsor</b></p> <p>I have read the above report and confirm this is factually correct.</p> <p>Signature: Rebecca Keech <span style="float: right;">Date: 10/02/26</span></p>	
<p><b>Section 151 Officer for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Signature: Steve Freeman <span style="float: right;">Date: 11/02/26</span></p>	
<p><b>Chief Executive (Monitoring Officer) for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire</b></p> <p>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: Anna Hopkins <span style="float: right;">Date: 23/02/26</span></p>	