



## RECOMMENDATION REPORT

<b>DECISION: 74/2025</b>	<b>DATE: 03/02/2026</b>
<b>TITLE: MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FUND</b>	
<b>AUTHOR: BETH WILLMOTT</b>	
<b>SPONSOR: REBECCA KEECH</b>	
<b>Executive Summary</b> <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 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:</p> <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> <p>As well as this activity must address one or more of the local area's strategic priorities.</p> <p>The Police and Crime Commissioner received an application from Morecambe and Lunesdale MP.</p>	
<b>Recommendation</b> <p>The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to approve the allocation of £23,910 to Morecambe and Lunesdale MP's sponsored project with Morecambe BID.</p>	

## **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.

The project aims to pilot a visible BID Warden to support police activity, reduce ASB, gather intelligence, provide capable guardianship, and address low-level VAWG-related behaviours while enhancing community reassurance within the BID area through:

- Deployment of a BID Warden to work alongside police and Op Centurion resources.
- Community engagement and signposting to support services.
- Intelligence gathering and information sharing with police to enhance targeting of ASB.
- Visible guardianship, including radio connection with local businesses.
- Support for tackling precursor behaviours related to VAWG.

The Morecambe and Lunesdale MP seeks a grant contribution of £23,910 towards the Morecambe BID Warden project.

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

Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls  
Tackle Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour  
Rebuild Public Trust and Confidence

### **3. Consultations**

Community Safety Partnership  
Problem Orientated Policing Command.

### **4. Implications:**

#### **a. Legal**

Funding to be issued directly to Morecambe BID on a Grant Agreement.

#### **b. Financial**

£23,910 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**

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