



## RECOMMENDATION REPORT

<b>DECISION: 78/2025</b>	<b>DATE: 02/02/2026</b>
<b>TITLE: COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP FUND</b>	
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<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 Community Safety Partnership Fund provides grants of up to £5,000 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 areas strategic priorities.</p> <p>The Police and Crime Commissioner received an application from Lancaster Community Safety Partnership.</p>	
<b>Recommendation</b> <p>The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to approve the allocation of £5,000 to Lancaster Community Safety Partnership.</p>	

## **PART I**

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

The PCC recently launched a dedicated funding round to allow each of Lancashire's CSP's the opportunity to apply for funding to support local partnerships working together to reduce crime, anti-social behaviour, and community harm. CSP's can propose schemes for consideration by the Commissioner through the application process, with a maximum grant per application of £5,000. All funding applications must demonstrate how they contribute to one or more of the Police and Crime Plan strategic priorities.

Lancaster CSP have submitted a proposal to modernize and sustain a community radio network in Morecambe Town Centre that supports crime prevention, public safety, and partnership working. The existing system is outdated and temporarily maintained through rented equipment, which is financially unsustainable. The application requests £5,000 as a grant contribution to the project.

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

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

### **3. Consultations**

Problem Orientated Policing Command.

### **4. Implications:**

#### **a. Legal**

Funding to be issued directly to Lancaster City Council on a Grant Agreement.

#### **b. Financial**

£5,000 to be allocated – utilising funding allocated by the PCC to the Community Safety Partnership 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: 09/02/26</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>	