



APPLICATIONS FOR DECISION 2013/XX – 16 August 2013

The following Applications have been received by LANPAC on behalf of the Commissioner and fulfil the criteria laid out in the Grant Application Form.

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the level of grant funding as detailed for each of the following Applications:

1. NAME:	DISABILITY EQUALITY (NW) LTD (Application deferred from 22 July 2013 Decision)		
AREA:	Preston and pan-Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Protecting Vulnerable People Hate Crime
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,500.00	Match Funds:	£2000 - Applied to LANPAC £850 - Lancashire Adult Learning for 2 learning events
Project Name & Cost	Tackling Disability Hate Crime £5,330.00		
Summary:	The application is for funding to support training for disabled people to recognise and report incidents of Hate Crime and to train volunteer advisors in the third part reporting centre to assist and support disabled people in reporting incidents of Hate Crime. The application would cover training sessions, including venue costs and related literature resources plus ongoing support for volunteer advisors.		
Comments:	The training of disabled volunteers to work with disabled people in encouraging and supporting them to report Hate Crime is in line with recommendations from the Hate Crime Strategic Group. It is not clear what is intended by the provision of ongoing support for volunteer advisors.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £1700 is made to cover the cost of the training sessions including venue, refreshment and resources. 3. That it is recommended that the ongoing support of Volunteer Advisors should be build into the general work of the organisation and not reliant on short term grant funding and resourcing. 		

2. NAME:	RED ROSE RECOVERY / WEST LANCASHIRE CVS		
AREA:	Skelmersdale	PRIORITY:	Reducing Re-offending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,500.00	Match Funds:	£2500 Applied to Tanhouse Community First Funding £5000 in voluntary hours
Project Name & Cost	Red Rose Recovery Community Hub £10,160.00		
Summary:	Red Rose Recovery is looking to establish a support project for those recovering from substance misuse. The project will provide a café facility in the Tanhouse Community Centre supported by a range of advice and training sessions. The application is to provide funding for an initial 12 month period with the aim that profits from the café will go towards sustaining the work in the future.		
Comments:	Red Rose Recovery is well established and supported by Public Health, the Police and Probation in the Preston area and is looking to expand its services into West Lancashire. The model of former users supporting other users has already proved to be effective and cost efficient.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £1250 is made to the group to support the work in its first 6 months. 3. That the work of Red Rose Recovery is included in a wider review of the use of the Commissioner's funding in 2014-15 for substance misuse services. The recommendation above for 6 months funding is to avoid the risk of double funding should Red Rose Recovery be in receipt of funds as part of the 2014-15 settlement. 		

3. NAME:	SKELMERSDALE ACTION FOR YOUTH		
AREA:	Skelmersdale	PRIORITY:	ASB + Crime Reduction
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,500.00	Match Funds:	Existing resources and volunteer time offered as match funding.
Project Name & Cost	Community Working Together £5,710.83		
Summary:	To provide an additional range of activities for young people starting in August and covering an eight month period include Halloween and Bonfire Night, Christmas and New Year – periods of traditional high levels of ASB and Criminal Damage in the area. The funding will be used for coaches and leaders for the activity sessions, equipment where needed and publicity material.		
Comments:	Skelmerdale Action for Youth (SAY) are a well established group that have worked regularly with the West Lancs CSP, local Neighbourhood Policing Teams, Fire and Rescue etc and have a track record of delivering diversionary activities that have helped to reduce ASB		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £1,500.00 is made to the group representing 60% of the amount applied for. 		

4. NAME:	PRESTON UNITED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME		
AREA:	Preston Blackburn with Darwen Pendle	PRIORITY:	Protecting Vulnerable People Child Sexual Exploitation
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,500.00	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Stay Safe £2,500.00		
Summary:	This project will be delivered in High Schools in the above areas as workshops highlighting the different forms of exploitation and explain how some young people are more vulnerable to the different types of exploitation. Issues covered will include gang lifestyle, ASB, drugs and grooming.		
Comments:	The organisation will refer young people onto the Constabulary Deter Team where appropriate. They are well know and have been supported in the past by LANPAC. The organisation attract funding from a number of other sources.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £1,250.00 is made to the group representing 50% of the amount applied for conditional that they are able to provide match funding from other sources or from their own funding. 		

5. NAME:	LANCASTER BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB		
AREA:	Lancaster – Castle Ward area.	PRIORITY:	ASB Building confidence in our communities
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,180.00	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Make A Positive Change £2,180.00		
Summary:	This project will tackle ASB and racial tensions between young people and the local community. It will target a group of know young people and work with them to develop a community festival fun day. The young people will also work towards AQA award in event organising. The projects will run for 10 weeks leading up to the community event, following which the young will go on a trip as a reward for their work.		
Comments:	No additional comments		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £1,430.00 is made to the group to the cost of the project and the community festival fun day. 3. That funding is conditional on it not being used for a reward trip for the young people and that the Club is encouraged to either look for another funder for this part of the project or consider if there are alternatives to a trip. 		

6. NAME:	ASPIRE		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	ASB Reducing Re-offending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000.00	Match Funds:	£1,000 from funding secured from LCC Gateway Grant
Project Name & Cost	Aspire – Youngaddaction "Thrill Seekers" £3,000.00		
Summary:	To provide diversionary activities, training and development for young people involved in substance misuse and low level offending. This project will target 15 young people and look at a range of high energy activities as well as		

	sessions related to emotional well being, drug and alcohol awareness and risk taking behaviour.
Comments:	The group work with Preston CSP who have supported previous projects and activities
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £1,500.00 is made to group representing 50% of the overall project cost and 75% of the amount applied for.

7. NAME:	INGOL AND TANTERTON COMMUNITY TRUST		
AREA:	Preston Ingol, Tanterton, City Centre, Ribbleton and St Matthews areas	PRIORITY:	ASB + Criminal Damage
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,500.00	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Outreach Project £2,500.00		
Summary:	This is a street based Outreach Project working as part of a wider partnership in Preston with Preston City leisure Services, LCC Youth Services and other local groups for a 12 week period from August end of November. The project will engage young people, refer them into long term services and activities and divert them way for ASB and criminal damage especially around the Bonfire Night period.		
Comments:	This project is supported by the police and Preston CSP and links with a wide range of other agencies and partners.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £1,250.00 is made to the group representing 50% of the funding applied for. (The Trust has secured funding from both the National Lottery and Children In Need).		

8. NAME:	GALLOWAY'S SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND		
AREA:	Morecambe Chorley Preston	PRIORITY:	Build Confidence in our communities Vulnerable People
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,618.00	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Stay Safe in a Vulnerable World		
Summary:	This project will support blind and visually impaired residents in accessing information about policing issues and crime prevention advice and guidance. The project will record meetings with local police and either produce CDs or braille products for distribution to 6500 registered users of Galloway's services.		
Comments:	The application includes the purchase of 3 Digital Recorder which the organisation would be able to use on other projects. The recommendation below takes this into account. LANPAC have indicated that they would be willing to provide 50% of the funding as this matches their criteria of crime prevention.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner 2. That a grant of £650 is made to the organisation – being 50% of a proposed grant of £1300, taking into account that the application include the purchase of capital equipment		

A. NAME:	REFORMED FOR LIFE CIC		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Reducing Re-Offending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,500	Match Funds:	£250 Preston CSP £250 Community Gateway Volunteer Time
Project Name & Cost	Reformed for Life £5,400.00		
Summary:	This project will engage with 10 ex-offenders to improve their confidence and life skills through undertaking social action projects such as community clean up activities.		
Comments:	This is a new organisation (established in December 2012) and it is unclear what experience they have in this area of work. There is a danger of this work duplicating Probation Trust work and that being undertaken by other groups in the area – e.g. Preston United, INTACT, etc.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is not supported by the Commissioner 2. That the organisation is asked to provide further evidence of the work that they have undertaken to date. 3. That the OPCC consider any evidence provided to see if the organisation should be invited to re-submit an application. 		

B. NAME:	EAST LANCASHIRE WOMENS CENTRE		
AREA:	East Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Reducing Re-offending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,500.00	Match Funds:	£7220 Application submitted to the Rayne Foundation
Project Name & Cost	Female Offender Police Custody Triage Pilot £8,720.00		
Summary:	This project is being developed with the Constabulary to provide a triage service for female offenders in the custody suite at Greenbank Station. A support package will be provided for women identified as being suitable for this approach and this will be delivered by ELWC from their Blackburn Centre.		
Comments:	Work is on-going to develop a suitable pilot assessment and measuring tool. LANPAC is seeking clarification regarding any other Constabulary funding or resources that are supporting this project.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is deferred until further information regarding the Constabulary's input is obtained. 		

C. NAME:	THE MONTY YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATION		
AREA:	Blackpool	PRIORITY:	ASB
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,400.00	Match Funds:	£960 from own funding
Project Name & Cost	Monty Holiday Club and Summer Camp		
Summary:	A range of summer diversionary activities and a summer camp for young people from the Blackpool area		
Comments:	LANPAC have requested clarification of the details in the application relating to the length of the project and the number of children and young people likely to be engaged.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is deferred until the additional information requested is provided. 		

D. NAME:	SAHELIYAAN ASIAN WOMENS FORUM		
AREA:	Chorley	PRIORITY:	Domestic Abuse
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,100.00	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Tackling Domestic Abuse in South Asian Families £2,100.00		
Summary:	The project aims to raise awareness of Domestic Abuse amongst South Asian men through a series of sessions focussing on the different forms of abuse. The sessions will be delivered by workers, former victims of abuse, and invited speakers		
Comments:	The application gave very little detail regarding how the programmes would be evaluated. LANPAC have requested additional information from the Forum regarding any examples of similar projects that they may be aware of in other areas		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is deferred until the further information and reassurances have been received.		

E. NAME:	BLACKBURN COMMUNITY PROJECTS CIC		
AREA:	Blackburn	PRIORITY:	Protecting Vulnerable People Reducing Re-Offending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1990.00	Match Funds:	Other funding being sought from a range of national and regional funders
Project Name & Cost	Blackburn Community Projects CIC £45,000.00		
Summary:	This project aims to work with residents in houses of multiple occupation (HMOs) who tend to be some of the more vulnerable in society. The project focusses on providing employment type activities during the day, such as community clean ups, contract work for local business, litter picking ,etc. Residents who take part are offered sport or outdoor activities to help develop self confidence to improve their life skills. The application is to fund gardening equipment to undertake some of the work outlined above.		
Comments:	The focus of the project is on employment type activities and does not have a specific community safety focus. The application has been forwarded to the BwD CSP as it may support other work that is being undertaken in the Borough.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is not supported by the Commissioner.		

F. NAME:	WEST LANCS ARK CIC		
AREA:	Skelmersdale	PRIORITY:	Protecting Vulnerable People Reducing Re-Offending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,450.00	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	New Beginnings £2,450.00		
Summary:	Project supporting ex-offenders, homeless and former substance misusers with appropriate advice and training to gain employment		
Comments:	Main focus of the project is on employment issues		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is not supported by the Commissioner		

G. NAME:	PROFFITTS CIC		
AREA:	Rossendale	PRIORITY:	ASB + Criminal Damage
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,410.00	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Sprockets Wheeled Sports Project £2,410.00		
Summary:	Project aimed at young people in Bacup and Haslingden to provide a range of diversionary activities linked to "wheeled sports" – e.g. skateboarding, BMX, scooters etc. The project also aims to mentor 4 young people as peer leaders to help develop the project over the next few months.		
Comments:	The application is just for the cost of 4 trips for the young people and does not include any funding for developing peer mentoring skills. The application is missing some key information and there is unclear reference to the role of the Military Mountain Bike (MMB) team. This is the first application received for the Rossendale area		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is not supported by the Commissioner 2. That we ask for further information and invite the organisation to re-submit.		

H. NAME:	LANCASTER FREE METHODIST CHURCH		
AREA:	Lancaster	PRIORITY:	Protecting Vulnerable People Reducing Re-Offending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,500.00	Match Funds:	£75,000 Tudor Trust £24,000 Lancaster Free Methodist Church £1,950 Lancashire Together Volunteer time
Project Name & Cost	Adullam Homes Project £201,800.00 over three year		
Summary:	The Adullam Programme is a national project providing accommodation and support for ex-offenders and substance misusers. The application is for gardening and catering equipment for some of the skills training element of the support programmes.		
Comments:	This is large project and the amount requested will be a very small percentage of the overall costs. The items that funding is requested for are not directly linked to crime and disorder.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is not supported by the Commissioner		

I. NAME:	CANWe SOLUTIONS CIC		
AREA:	Blackburn	PRIORITY:	Protecting Vulnerable People Reducing Re-Offending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000.00	Match Funds:	Existing Lottery Funding Own Funds
Project Name & Cost	Resolve 180 Project £2,800.00		
Summary:	Project supporting ex-offenders working with the THOMAS Centre and other agencies in the Blackburn area. The focus of the project is on employment.		
Comments:			
Recommendation:	1. That this application is not supported by the Commissioner		

J. NAME:	INTER MADRASSAH ORGANISATION		
AREA:	Blackburn	PRIORITY:	ASB + Crime Reduction
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,760.00	Match Funds:	None declared
Project Name & Cost	Mentor £1,760.00		
Summary:	Project aimed at 10 high risk young people to divert them away from ASB and criminal activities. The project uses a mentoring approach linked to an off-road pre-driver training course as a reward element.		
Comments:	The application indicates that the driver training course takes place before the mentoring sessions. The management and administration costs are higher than we would expect. And it is not clear how this project would be sustained in the future.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is not supported by the Commissioner		