



**Lancashire  
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## JOINT MANAGEMENT BOARD

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| <b>ITEM 6</b>                                      | <b>DATE: 7 AUGUST 2015</b> |
| <b>TITLE: SPONSORSHIP, GIFTS AND LOANS 2014/15</b> |                            |
| <b>REPORT BY: ALAN BROWN , FINANCE MANAGER</b>     |                            |

### Executive Summary

Under Section 93 of the Police Act 1996, a Police Authority may, in connection with the discharge of its functions, accept gifts of money and gifts or loans of other property, on such terms as appear to the Authority to be appropriate. The terms on which gifts or loans are accepted may allow commercial sponsorship of some police force activities.

The total value of gifts, loans and sponsorship accepted should not exceed a maximum equivalent value of 1% of the Force budget annually (£2.66M in 2014/15). Provided it remains below this figure, the PCC can assume that the value of gifts, loans and sponsorship will be ignored for the purposes of calculating Government grants to the PCC.

The value of gifts, loans and sponsorship during the 2014/15 financial year was £47,953.

All sponsorship, gifts and loans received fall within the guidelines set out in the Sponsorship, Gifts and Loans policy.

### Recommendations

To note the value of sponsorship, gifts and loans received in 2014/15

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date

## 1. Background and Advice

### **Sponsorship, Gifts and Loans 2014/15**

Under Section 93 of the Police Act 1996, a Police and Crime Commissioner may, in connection with the discharge of his/her functions, accept gifts of money and gifts or loans of other property, on such terms as appear to be appropriate to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. The terms on which gifts or loans are accepted may allow commercial sponsorship of some police force activities.

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In June 2012 the former Police Authority was informed that the value of sponsorship, gifts and loans for 2011/12 was £302,532.54. Since that time the values have been :-

2012/13 £23,906.91  
2013/14 £73,976.62

These values have been included in the PCC's Group Statement of Accounts in those years.

The PCC is now informed that the value of gifts, loans and sponsorship during the 2014/15 financial year was £47,953.

All sponsorship, gifts and loans received fall within the guidelines set out in the Sponsorship, Gifts and Loans policy.

Although individual sums received during the year varied, the following indicate areas where significant contributions were received.

#### **Lancashire Partnership Against Crime (LANPAC)**

Contributions totalling £32,290 were received from LANPAC to support a number of the main Community Safety Initiatives throughout the Force area. The individual amounts awarded were based on bids from Divisions and Departments to LANPAC.

#### **West Division**

Lancashire Partnership for Road Safety donated £2,600 to Lancaster Public Safety Awareness, with Lancaster City Council providing £1,500 in support of Safer Neighbourhoods. Staffordshire Police also supported a scheme for Hate Crime within the Division with a contribution of £1,000.

## **South Division**

The main contributor was South Ribble Borough Council; who provided £2,000 to the South Ribble Community Alcohol Network scheme.

## **East Division**

The OPCC provided £2,000 in supporting Rossendale Burglary Prevention packs with contributions of £2,625 from various organisations in support of a Data Tagging project.

A summary of the sponsorship received in 2014/15 is provided below:-

| Divisions/Departments | £                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| LANPAC                | 32,290                    |
| West                  | 5,912                     |
| South                 | 2,990                     |
| East                  | 6,761                     |
| Total                 | <hr/> <b>47,953</b> <hr/> |

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

The acceptance of sponsorship is intended to extend and enhance the force's service to the community.

## **3. Consultation**

## **4. Implications**

- a. Legal**
- b. Financial**
- c. Equality considerations**

## **5. Background Papers**

## **6. 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.

| <b>Officer declaration</b>  | <b>Date</b> |
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| <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>Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)</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.....Date.....</p> |             |