



Lancashire Constabulary

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JOINT MANAGEMENT BOARD

ITEM 5 <i>Decision: 2016/29</i> DATE: 15 NOVEMBER 2016
TITLE: STREET PASTOR FUNDING 16/17
REPORT BY: STEFF HULL

Executive Summary

The Commissioner's revenue budget for 2016-17 includes an allocation of £1.941M for Community Safety and Partnership Funding.

The Commissioner allocated £20,000 to support the work of street pastors, street angels and similar organisations from the Community Safety and Partnership Fund.

The Commissioner launched a grant opportunity for street pastors, street angels and similar organisations which was published on the Commissioner's website with a deadline for applications to be submitted by Monday 31st October, 2016.

This Decision seeks to confirm the allocation of £20,000 from the Community Safety and Partnership Fund to the three organisations outlined in Appendix A.

Recommendations

As outlined in Appendix A, the Commissioner is recommended to approve the proposed use of the Community Safety and Partnership Fund as follows:

- Preston and South Ribble Street Pastors £10,000
- Chorley Street Pastors £5,000
- Blackpool and Fylde Street Angels £5,000

Signature <i>Clive Grunshaw</i>	Signature
Police and Crime Commissioner	Chief Constable
Date <i>15th November 2016</i>	Date

1. Background and Advice

The Commissioner has previously supported the work of Preston & Chorley Street Pastors and Blackpool Street Angels.

For 2016-17 the Commissioner has allocated £20,000 for the work of street pastors, street angels and similar organisations.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner received three applications totalling £24,000. After reviewing all the applications received and agreeing all three submissions meet the grant criteria and the Commissioner's priorities it was decided that to remain within the allocated £20,000 and to maximise the impact of the fund, the funding should be distributed as follows:

1. PRESTON & SOUTH RIBBLE STREET PASTORS

Preston and South Ribble Street Pastors requested £12,000 to support their on-going work. The funding will be used to support the full-time co-ordinator of Preston and South Ribble Street Pastors and training and resources for the Street Pastors to use such as drinks, flip flops etc.

Preston and South Ribble Street Pastors are the largest group in Lancashire, they offer training sessions to other Street Pastor groups. This is a vital piece of training and is essential to all street pastors as they are to complete this before they are able to go out on the streets.

Proposal:

That the Commissioner awards **£10,000** to Preston and South Ribble Street Pastors.

2. CHORLEY STREET PASTORS

Chorley Street Pastors requested £6,000 to purchase resources such as First Aid supplies, drinks and blankets to help vulnerable people during the night time economy. Funding will also contribute towards the part-time co-ordinator post.

Proposal:

That the Commissioner awards **£5,000** to Chorley Street Pastors.

3. BLACKPOOL AND FYLDE STREET ANGELS

Blackpool and Fylde Street Angels requested £6,000 to raise awareness of Street Angels and purchase resources such as First Aid supplies, drinks and flip flops. Funding will also support the administrative costs which enable the group to continue functioning.

Proposal:

That the Commissioner awards **£5,000** to Blackpool and Fylde Street Angels.

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

During the night time economy the Street Pastors and Street Angels are protecting vulnerable people in a number of ways. This includes supporting those intoxicated,

assisting young people to get home safely and avoid trouble and also supporting the homeless and signposting them onto other accessible services.

3. Consultation

4. Implications

a. Legal

There are no legal implications.

b. Financial

The financial implications are set out in the report above.

c. Equality considerations

There are no equality implications.

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.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – As above	
<p>Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)</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>	

