



**Lancashire
Constabulary**
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JOINT MANAGEMENT BOARD

ITEM 6	DATE: 15 NOVEMBER 2016
TITLE: SPONSORSHIP, GIFTS AND LOANS 2015/16	
REPORT BY: ALAN BROWN , FINANCE MANAGER	

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 (£2.6M in 2015/16). 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 2015/16 financial year was £49,352 (£47,953 in 2014/15).

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 2015/16

Signature	Signature
Police and Crime Commissioner	Chief Constable
Date	Date

1. Background and Advice

Sponsorship, Gifts and Loans 2015/16

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The PCC is now informed that the value of gifts, loans and sponsorship during the 2015/16 financial year was £49,352 (£47,953 in 2014/15).

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

Lancashire Partnership Against Crime (LANPAC)

Contributions totalling £5,743 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 County Council donated £4,750 to a family cycling event, with Blackpool Borough Council providing £1,500 in support of Operation Safeguard. Lancaster City Council contributed £2,800 towards a young driver project.

South Division

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

East Division

Lancashire County Council provided £23,622 for bicycle storage for officers and staff cycling to work and storage and accessories for use by officers on patrol in the Division. Hyndburn Borough Council contributed £1,247 to the Town Link Radio Scheme. A number of local businesses also contributed £3,295 for a data tagging project.

A summary of the sponsorship received in 2015/16 is provided below together with a comparison to that received in 2014/15:-

Division/Department	2015/16	2014/15
	£	£
LANPAC	5,743	32,290
West	10,410	5,912
South	2,564	2,990
East	30,635	6,761
Total	49,352	47,953

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

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.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – As above	

Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)

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.....Date.....

PART II

Restricted Information