

APPLICATIONS FOR DECISION 2015/57 - 4th November, 2015

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

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

1. NAME:	West End Development Residents Group		
AREA:	Lancaster	PRIORITY:	Tackle Crime, Reoffending and ASB
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,076	Match Funds:	Great Places Housing Group & Regent Park Studios
Project Name	Let's Get Active – Regent Park Studios Project		
& Cost	£7,290		
Summary:	West End Development Residents Group wish to secure funding towards their 12 month Let's Get Active project. West End Development Residents Group will provide weekly sports and skill sessions to 40 Young People (aged 7+) at the Regent Park Studio. Activities will include Archery, Trampolining, Gymnastics, Free fall running and a Pentathlon with experienced and qualified staff.		
Comments:	At the group, the Young People will be given the opportunity to take part in level progression and awards within their chosen sport.		
Recommendation:	 That this application is supported by the Commissioner That a grant of £2,076 is provided to West End Development Residents Group. 		

2. NAME:	Volunteer in Brazil		
AREA:	East Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Protect Vulnerable People
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,325	Match Funds:	The Lancaster Foundation, Lee House Centre for Mission Awareness & Epiphany.
Project Name & Cost	Human Trafficking Awareness Raising Action Group £5,900		
Summary:	Volunteer in Brazil are working with Caritas to raise awareness of the signs of human trafficking. The group will work with faith communities, schools, voluntary and statutory authorities. Whilst publicising the issue via press, radio, leaflets and newsletters, the group will also create an education pack and an interactive workshop for schools. A concert and theatre production will also be held to raise awareness of Human Trafficking.		
Comments:	The group work in partnership with both the Public Protection Unit and East Division Officers.		
Recommendation:	 That this application is supported by the Commissioner That a grant of £2,325 is provided to Volunteer in Brazil. 		

3. NAME:	Youth Base Action Group		
AREA:	Fylde	PRIORITY:	Tackle Crime, Reoffending & ASB
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,400	Match Funds:	Fylde Community Projects Fund
Project Name & Cost	Hope Street Park Community Pavilion Youth Base £4,296		
Summary:	The Youth Base Action Group wish to run a youth club for Young People aged 7 to 14 years on a Tuesday and Thursday evening at the brand new Hope Street Park Community Pavilion. The youth club will be staffed by a qualified youth worker and volunteers and will give young people a place to take part in activities and 'chill' with friends in a safe environment.		
Comments:	The Youth Base Action Group work closely with the Local Neighbourhood Policing Team. The chosen nights to run the Youth Club appear to clash with LCC provision in a different location.		
Recommendation:	That this application is supported by the Commissioner That a grant of £2,400 is provided to Youth Base Action Group conditional that they check their operating days of Tuesday and Thursday with other ongoing activities in the area.		

The Commissioner is asked to note the following Applications which have been received that do not match the Terms & Conditions or Criteria for the fund:

A. NAME:	Just Good Friends		
AREA:	Fylde	PRIORITY:	Protect Vulnerable People
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000	Match Funds:	Fylde Community Projects Fund
Project Name & Cost	Just Good Friends Fitness and Friendship Programme £3,220		
Details:	Just Good Friends wish to hire specialist coaches for two weekly sessions over a 20 week period on Tuesday and Friday mornings to deliver activities to the support group, exclusively for people over the age of 50, based in Fylde. Activities include walking football, indoor darts, French boules and many more chair based activities.		
Recommendation:	 That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner That it is noted that the organisation does not fully support the Commissioners priorities. That Just Good Friends should consider funding steams available from departments or organisations within the Health Arena. 		