



Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund

I approve the level of grant funding as detailed for the following Applications:

NAME:	The 180 Programme CIC		
PROJECT NAME & COST	Youth Crew 180 £22,471		
AREA:	East Lancashire Activities take place in Lower Darwen, but serve East Lancashire		
PROJECT DURATION:	12 Months		
PROPOSED START DATE:	04/09/2023	MATCH FUNDS:	£13,000 Donation
SUMMARY:	<p>They propose to use a CrossFit programme aimed at providing a structured and supportive environment where young people can develop physical, mental, and emotional strength. CrossFit is an intense, functional fitness training methodology that focuses on building core strength, endurance, and resilience. It encompasses a holistic approach, incorporating elements of gymnastics, weightlifting, cardio, and teamwork, making it an ideal platform for character development.</p> <p>Their young people are referred through the local neighbourhood policing teams. Once referred and engaged, they will attend the 180 CrossFit facility in Blackburn x3 per week. At each session they will learn a new skill and complete a tough workout alongside peer mentors who have been in their position – who will motivate and influence. They will finish with a 'huddle'. This will be an informal group discussion exploring key topics/challenges they are facing. From this they will refer into specialist 1-1 and group therapy as necessary. The group will also learn to cook and share a healthy meal together and will also progress the young people towards a CrossFit competitions, qualifications and attending CrossFit as a new long-term hobby and interest.</p> <p>The funding will support the 180 Programme to reach out and engage with 15 new young boys.</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour Disrupting and Dismantling Organised Crime		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£10,000		

NAME:	The Bacup Family Centre		
PROJECT NAME & COST	Solutions – Community Youth Project £127,597		
AREA:	Rossendale, Bacup		
PROJECT DURATION:	4 Years		
PROPOSED START DATE:	June 2022	MATCH FUNDS:	£10,000 Grants for All £5,000 from a local resident Remaining funds will come from donations, etc.
SUMMARY:	<p>They are opening a Child & Youth Hub, 'The Station' (previously the Neighbourhood Police Office) initially two sessions a week (once local volunteers have been recruited this has scope to expand). Their intention is to open on 13th July, signing the lease is imminent (this has taken longer than anticipated, but work has taken place in their existing space over the previous year. Their aim is that as volunteering, resources, and funding increase, then 'The Station' will gradually move to being open 7 days a week as a shared resource with other agencies, residents, churches, and organisations looking to support our young people within Bacup.</p> <p>Within the weekly sessions and activities, they will address specific issues which are having a negative impact on the young people and community life. The provision of a safe and welcoming space will allow young people to confidently chat with staff and volunteers, this environment is the perfect opportunity to discuss serious issues in a youth led way whilst they are comfortable and enjoying down time.</p> <p>Also, over the last 12 months through weekly detached walkabouts and youth engagement, relationships and trust has grown between young people and staff. The groundwork has been done, by reliably walking the streets and spending time with the young people, thus, allowing them to move on to more intensive work with individuals where needed, such as befriending and mentoring and one on one pieces of work, where they will address directly the issues outlined above. The young people have already started to seek out advice and support from our workers when faced with the potentially serious consequences of their actions. In ensuring the best possible outcomes for all.</p> <p>In response to the young people's requests, they will provide opportunities to gain much needed life skills. For example, cooking, budgeting, caring for self and others in the home & employment.</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour Disrupting and Dismantling Organised Crime Tackling Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£10,000		

NAME:	Longridge Community Action		
PROJECT NAME & COST	Friday Night Youth Club £17,830		
AREA:	Ribble Valley, Longridge Town Centre		
PROJECT DURATION:	1 Year		
PROPOSED START DATE:	September 2023	MATCH FUNDS:	In Kind Contributions and Donations to Longridge Community Action
SUMMARY:	<p>Longridge Community Action will run a yearlong project to tackle anti-social behaviour through prevention, diversion, and intervention. They will do this by establishing a youth club session to give young people aged 13-17 (or school years 9, 10 and 11) something to do on a weekend evening. The club will be on a Friday evening because statistically this is when ASB is most prevalent in Longridge. They will work with an experienced youth worker who will train 5-7 volunteers who will eventually run the sessions independently or with little support.</p> <p>They will run 48 3-hour sessions throughout the year, 8 of which will be detached research sessions. They will invite at least 9 (3 per quarter) educational visitors/guest speakers to attend the sessions and promote their work. These will include local services such as; alcohol and substance misuse, sexual health, mental health and wellbeing, and gambling addiction. Other speakers may include inspirational speakers (particularly those who have stepped away from crime to turn their lives around), other local groups and societies and local dignitaries such as the town mayor. They hope to regularly invite the local policing team to the sessions to dispel young people's misconceptions, build trust and form better relationships.</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£10,000		

NAME:	Empowerment Charity		
PROJECT NAME & COST	Empowering Change - Youth Change Makers Project £9,599		
AREA:	Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre		
PROJECT DURATION:	6 Months		
PROPOSED START DATE:	August 2023	MATCH FUNDS:	N/A
SUMMARY:	<p>The Youth Change Makers project is a youth led approach to preventing youth interpersonal violence through, campaigning, education, culture change and challenging systems.</p> <p>At Empowering Change they have recognised that there is an appetite within their population of young people for change. During instrumental work last year, pushing forward the Blackpool Council #ItStopsHere campaign many young people voiced their concerns about an alarming level of harassment and abuse that has become the 'norm' for some of their girls and there are many passionate and brilliant minds motivated to see a safer community for themselves and their peers.</p> <p>The Youth Change Makers project aims to empower these young people to make and influence that changes they want to see. By upskilling 10 young people to be activists, champions, and organisers they not only develop skills and feel a sense of achievement but also widen and strengthen efforts to prevent gender-based violence among young people. By being experts of their own experience their voices and perspectives are invaluable.</p> <p>Each young person will be supported to engage and inspire 15 of their peers in their education setting.</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour Tackling Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£9,599		

NAME:	BDS Training		
PROJECT NAME & COST	BDS – Keeping Safe £17,780		
AREA:	West Lancashire, Skelmersdale		
PROJECT DURATION:	1 Year		
PROPOSED START DATE:	January 2024	MATCH FUNDS:	Postcode Lottery - £2,500 Duchy of Lancaster - £1,000 Funded by BDS - £5,000
SUMMARY:	<p>The project is based on a bespoke learning programme designed specially to meet these priorities and targeting young people aged 12-18, taking 16 sessions to complete. The programme will follow 8 different units which link to the priorities listed above, all of the units are hands on and engaging, incorporating art and music, role play. The units are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding Crime and its effects 2. Introduction to alcohol awareness 3. Introduction to drug awareness 4. Keeping Safe 5. Work-based experience 6. Self assessment and development 7. Community Project 8. Rights, responsibilities and citizenship <p>Learners will look at their local and wider community and explore issues surrounding antisocial behaviour, dangerous driving robbery and burglary and relate this to their course, having inputs on how things can change. On completion of the 16 weeks learners will feel integrated within their community, have a sense of self achievement, confidence and will have a city and guilds level 1 qualification in Employability Skills as well as the knowledge and portfolio to take away.</p> <p>The project will finish with an awards evening and prizes presented as well and certification. Young people can use this qualification to move on to paid work or further education Learning will take place both in a classroom and out in the community.</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour Cracking Down on Burglary and Robbery Targeting Dangerous Drivers		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£9,280		

NAME:	Chorley Borough Council – Licensing		
PROJECT NAME & COST	'Get SAVI' (Licensing Accreditation Scheme for Chorley) £5,000		
AREA:	Chorley		
PROJECT DURATION:	12 Months		
PROPOSED START DATE:	01/04/2023	MATCH FUNDS:	N/A
SUMMARY:	<p>Chorley Council in its role as the Licensing Authority has been working closely with licensed premises in the Town Centre over the past 12 months to support and encourage take-up in an engaged and proactive Pubwatch Scheme.</p> <p>The scheme now represents the majority of venues in the Town Centre of Chorley. Using Pubwatch as a vehicle to drive change, the various partners are looking to implement a Licensing Accreditation Scheme.</p> <p>Extensive consultation has been carried out with the trade, with Licensing Security and Vulnerability Initiative (Licensing SAVI) being selected as the group's preferred accreditation scheme. Licensing SAVI is a Police Crime Prevention Initiatives (PCPI) product, a police-owned organisation whose mission is to achieve sustainable reductions in crime through design and other approaches to help people live in a safer society. PCPI is supported by the National Police Chiefs Council. The assessment process consists of businesses completing an online "self-assessment" which comprises all topics relating to the safe running of licensed premises. Following this assessment, the business is able to submit the report to the licensing authority and police for verification. Jointly, they will attend the premises, carry out inspections and test the information which has been provided in the self-assessment. Once verified, the business is awarded a Star Rating, with a certificate and door sticker to be displayed. It is anticipated that the system drives up standards in the area in the same way as the Food Hygiene Rating.</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour Tackling Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£5,000		

The following applications have been unsuccessful:

- Smile Mediation
- Disability Equality NW
- Ingol and Tanterton Neighbourhood Council
- South Ribble Wellbeing Trust
- West Lancs Ark

I require further information of the following applications:

- Barlick First
- Stalmine with Staynall Parish Council