

FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS 2010-2011

BACKGROUND:

Since 2004 the Authority has agreed to provide an annual allocation of £3,000 to each of the 14 Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) across the county to support locally determined activities.

As part of its discussions on the 2004/2005 budget, the Authority considered new regulations from the Government enabling the level of council tax discount on long term empty property and second homes to be reduced from 50% to a minimum of 10%. The decision to apply the lower rate of discount is a matter for the billing authorities, but any reduction in the discount results in increased income for all the authorities levying council tax in that area. The Authority agreed that the increase funding it receives through this route should be put at the disposal of the Community Safety Partnership for the particular areas.

FUNDING IN 2010/11:

The Authority again agreed to provide £3000 per Community Safety Partnership. Nine District Councils in Lancashire took the decision to reduce the discount on long term empty property and second homes resulting in additional funding being made available to the Community Safety Partnerships of:

Fylde, Lancaster, Pendle, Preston, Ribble Valley,
Rossendale, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Wyre.

As a result of these two funding streams, in 2010-2011 the Authority made £177,000 available for district Community Safety Partnership:

14 x £3000 to each CSP	£42,000
Fylde 2 nd Homes Fund	£35,000
Lancaster 2 nd Homes Fund	£38,000
Pendle 2 nd Homes Fund	£ 4,000
Preston 2 nd Homes Fund	£13,000
Ribble Valley 2 nd Homes Fund	£12,000
Rossendale 2 nd Homes Fund	£ 5,000
South Ribble 2 nd Homes Fund	£ 4,000
West Lancs. 2 nd Homes Fund	£ 4,000
Wyre 2 nd Homes Fund	£20,000

HOW THE FUNDING WAS USED:

Use of the funding ranged from contributing to supporting and developing CCTV systems, funding diversionary activities and projects aimed at preventing young people getting involved in criminal activity, supporting domestic violence services, Crime Prevention/Target Hardening initiatives and assisting with Partnership staff and officer costs. Full details of how all the funding was used by the Community Safety Partnerships will be found at the end of this document; here are the details of some of the key areas of work that were supported through funding from the Police Authority:

- £39,000 to support activities and initiatives for **Young People** helping to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour
 - **Chorley:** 95 young people attended series of activities over the Christmas holiday period with over 250 attending a "Teen Disco" evening.
 - **Fylde:** series of Fun Days in Fylde over the summer holidays reduced ASB and criminal damage during that period.
 - **Preston:** over 40 young people identified 'at risk' attended series of activities resulting in a 70% reduction in their level of offending.
 - **Ribble Valley:** 45 young people supported through its long term 1-2-1 mentoring programme.
- In excess of £18,000 to fund those working with victims of **Domestic Violence**, supporting individuals and families and reducing the number of repeat victims
 - **Fylde:** Provided funding for improved security at the homes of victims reducing their likelihood of becoming repeat victims and increasing their confidence.
 - **Hyndburn:** Supporting the adult outreach team at the local charity, HARV – to engage with over 700 adult victims of domestic violence.
 - **Lancaster:** Independent Domestic Violence Advisers support victims through the courts.
- Over £28,000 used to support initiatives directly aimed at **Crime Prevention and Reduction** either at individual properties or in streets and neighbourhoods.
 - **Blackburn:** Establish a "Forecourt Watch" scheme to tackle the theft of fuel from garage forecourts.
 - **Fylde:** Provision of 'Smartwater Kits' to tackle metal thefts and provision of crime prevention materials for local residents
 - **Pendle & Rossendale:** Provided additional door and window locks, and in some cases external lighting, to over 110 households who had been victims of domestic burglary, substantially reducing the likelihood of becoming repeat victims.

- **CCTV systems** across Lancashire received more than £32,000 to assist with maintenance and development
 - **Fylde:** Provision of an infra-red CCTV camera to improve effectiveness of the CCTV system.
 - **South Ribble:** Maintenance and Support for the 14 CCTV cameras and mobile CCTV Unit in the borough.
 - **Wyre:** Supporting centralisation and upgrade of the CCTV system in the borough.

- **Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs)**, made up of organisations such as the Police, Fire & Rescue, Local Authorities, PCT and Probation Trust; as well as, in many cases, voluntary and community organisations, received over £34,000 funding to assist with their operation and staffing costs
 - **Fylde:** Provided training and development for the Partnership members and those involved in delivering community safety.
 - **Lancaster:** Funding supported an Analyst to provide detailed information about crime and ASB hot spots, trends etc for the partnership as well as helping to fund an administrator.
 - **West Lancs:** Support for the Analyst to provide detailed information about crime and ASB hot spots, trends etc for the partnership.

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CSP	Amount	Type*	Project / Initiative Description & Outcomes
BLACKBURN	£500.00	GG	'BrightSparx' Campaign – Bonfire Night initiative to reduce unauthorised fires and ASB
	£500.00	GG	Forecourt Watch – tackle theft of fuel from garage forecourts
	£500.00	GG	Confidence Campaign
	£500.00	GG	"Darker Nights" – Crime Prevention Scheme
	£500.00	GG	"Operation Boudica" – Crime prevention and confidence building
	£500.00	GG	"Operation Octavian" – tackling serious acquisitive crime offences
BLACKPOOL	£1,500.00	GG	"Operation Aslan" – to tackle ASB, especially at the May Bank Holiday
	£1,500.00	GG	Bodycams video equipment
BURNLEY	£3,000.00	GG	Confidence Building media campaign
CHORLEY	£3,000.00	GG	"Explosion" youth activities in December – January to reduce ASB and alcohol related incidents
FYLDE	£3,000.00	GG	Partnership Development & Training: Supporting partnership members to attend a range of conferences and development opportunities such as the CSP Analyst Conference
	£9,000.00	2HF	CCTV – replacement camera. Provision of an improved quality of camera to enhance the CCTV system
	£8,000.00	2HF	Youth diversionary activities during the summer holidays to divert young people away from ASB.
	£4,500.00	2HF	Crime reduction initiatives focused around the World Cup event to tackle anticipated increase in domestic abuse, ASB and alcohol related incidents
	£4,000.00	2HF	Crime prevention materials providing advice and information for local residents
	£3,500.00	2HF	Target hardening including provision of "Smartwater" kits to tackle increase in metal thefts
	£3,000.00	2HF	Community Confidence and providing information about PACT meetings
	£2,000.00	2HF	Fire Awareness Training – resulting in a reduction in fires at known 'hot-spots' in the borough
£1,000.00	2HF	DV Sanctuary Scheme providing improved security at the homes of domestic violence victims	
HYNDBURN	£3,000.00	GG	Domestic Violence Outreach Worker: Provision of pro-active independent support for victims of domestic violence.

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LANCASTER	£3,000.00	GG	IDVA – Independent Domestic Violence Advocates support victims through the courts process resulting in a higher level of convictions of offenders.
	£8,669.00	2HF	
	£11,331.00	2HF	PCSO – additional funding to support PCSOs in the area
	£18,000.00	2HF	CSP Analyst – providing information and support to Community Safety partners and practitioners
	£1,500.00	2HF	"Operation Chainguard" – cycle marking scheme to tackle increase in thefts in Lancaster
	£1250.00	2HF	DV mobile phones – provision of temporary mobiles for victims of domestic violence
	£839.86	2HF	DV cameras – used by officers attending incidents to provide more robust evidence of injuries, damage, etc
	£416.00	2HF	DV Leaflets – providing information and advice for victims of domestic violence
	£1717.00	2HF	Mellishaw Clean Sweep – community initiative with the Traveller community
PENDLE	£3,000.00	GG	Target Hardening – providing improved security for victims of domestic burglary and domestic violence to reduce risk of becoming a repeat victim. Over 60 households supported during the year.
	£4,000.00	2HF	
PRESTON	£3,000.00	GG	Youth Inclusion Programme: targeting at risk young people aged 13-17 in the Brookfield, Ribbleton and St Matthew's wards. Average of 40 yps per quarter involved with a 70% reduction in offending by the group
	£13,000.00	2HF	
RIBBLE VALLEY	£3,000.00	GG	Parents in Partnership – supporting parents of young people at risk of offending
	£12,000.00	2HF	Ribble Valley Mentoring Scheme: Targeted support for individual young people at risk of drifting into low level crime and ASB. Working through local schools with two mentors working on a one to one basis.
ROSSENDALE	£3,000.00	GG	Target Hardening – providing improved security for victims of domestic burglary and domestic violence to reduce risk of becoming a repeat victim. Over 50 households supported during the year
	£5,000.00	2HF	
SOUTH RIBBLE	£3,000.00	GG	CCTV Maintenance and Support for the 14 CCTV cameras and mobile CCTV Unit in the borough.
	£4,000.00	2HF	
WEST LANCS	£1,500.00	GG	Confidence Campaign & Justice Seen Justice Done
	£1,500.00	GG	CSP Analyst – providing information and support to Community Safety partners and practitioners
	£4,000.00	2HF	
WYRE	£1,750.00	GG	Pharos Project – working with young people in the Pharos Ward area to tackle high levels of ASB and criminal behaviour
	£16,400.00	2HF	CCTV Scheme – supporting centralisation and upgrade of the CCTV system in the borough
	£3,600.00	2HF	Tower Drugs Programme – working with persistent and prolific offenders with drug and alcohol issues

Notes: * Type of Funding: GG = General Grant 2HF = 2nd Homes Funding