

## **FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS 2009-2010**

### **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 2009/10:**

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 2009-2010 the Authority made £174,000 available for district Community Safety Partnership:

14 x £3000 to each CSP	£42,000
Fylde 2 <sup>nd</sup> Homes Fund	£34,000
Lancaster 2 <sup>nd</sup> Homes Fund	£35,000
Pendle 2 <sup>nd</sup> Homes Fund	£ 5,000
Preston 2 <sup>nd</sup> Homes Fund	£12,000
Ribble Valley 2 <sup>nd</sup> Homes Fund	£11,000
Rossendale 2 <sup>nd</sup> Homes Fund	£ 7,000
South Ribble 2 <sup>nd</sup> Homes Fund	£ 4,000
West Lancs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Homes Fund	£ 4,000
Wyre 2 <sup>nd</sup> Homes Fund	£20,000

## HOW THE FUNDING WAS USED:

Use of the funding ranged from contributing to staff and officer costs to providing additional CCTV equipment, funding diversionary activities for young people, supporting domestic violence services and Crime Prevention/Target Hardening initiatives. 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:

- Over £50,000 to support activities and initiatives for **Young People** helping to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour
  - **Chorley:** 163 young people aged 8-16 involved in a Table Football Festival.
  - **Preston:** over 600 young people in regular activities with 30 trained as sports coaches.
  - **Ribble Valley:** 45 young people supported through its long term 1-2-1 mentoring programme.
  - **South Ribble:** 24 young people identified as being at risk of being involved with crime and anti-social behaviour regularly involved in activities including producing their own DVD on knife crime and gang culture.
- 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:** Developed a pioneering initiative between the Police and Fylde Coast Women's Aid providing joint visit to both victims and perpetrators – resulting in a reduction in re-offending.
  - **Hyndburn:** 51 women supported through the work of a Domestic Violence Outreach Worker.
  - **Pendle:** The Domestic Violence Counselling Service has supported 19 victims through 94 counselling sessions, helping many of the women to move on and start to rebuild their lives.
  - **Rossendale:** Support for the STAR Centre providing crisis intervention services for victims of domestic violence
- £22,000 used to support initiatives directly aimed at **Crime Prevention and Reduction** either at individual properties or in streets and neighbourhoods.
  - **Blackburn:** Operation Jingle Bells provided audible alarms for handbags and purses, particularly for elderly and vulnerable residents.
  - **Pendle & Rossendale:** Provided additional door and window locks, and in some cases external lighting, to over 120 households who had been victims of domestic burglary, substantially reducing the likelihood of becoming repeat victims.

- **CCTV systems** across Lancashire received more than £28,000 to assist with maintenance and development
  - **Ribble Valley:** Support provided for maintenance of the CCTV system covering the Longridge area.
  - **South Ribble:** Funding enabled an additional camera to be provided in the Penwortham area as well contributing to ongoing maintenance of the system.
  - **Wyre:** Funding enabled the CCTV system in the area to be expended to cover the Fleetwood area with a monitoring centre at Fleetwood Police Station
  
- **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 £30,000 funding to assist with their operation and staffing costs
  - **Burnley:** Funding enabled partnership members to be trained in issues such as increasing awareness of Forced Marriages.
  - **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 Multi-Agency Problem Solving (MAPS) Team has enabled effective partnership working resulting in an overall reduction in crime in the area.

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<b>CSP</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Type*</b>	<b>Project / Initiative Description &amp; Outcomes</b>
BLACKBURN	£500.00	GG	Operation Focus: Raising awareness of sexual assaults linked to excessive alcohol consumption.
	£500.00	GG	Community Concerns: Confidence raising and improving intelligence flow
	£1,000.00	GG	Operation Jingle Bells: Anti-theft "bells" to clip onto handbags and purses to reduce likelihood of theft
	£1,000.00	GG	Street Pastors: Support for training and the provision of uniforms for a team of Street Pastors (volunteers) to work in the area.
BLACKPOOL	£3,000.00	GG	Community Payback: Purchase of tools to be used by offenders undertaking community payback activities. Offenders contributed 13,600 hours of unpaid work related to community safety projects which originated from BeSafe Blackpool, PACT meetings, Police Community Beat Managers, etc.
BURNLEY	£380.00	GG	Partnership Development & Training: Supporting partnership members attendance at conferences and training in issues such as Forced Marriage awareness
	£300.00	GG	Problem Orientated Policing (POP) Conference: Event to showcase local community safety activity such as Street Pastors, Restorative Justice, Streetworkers etc.
	£2,020.00	GG	MADE Database: Supporting Burnley's involvement with the county data base, providing crime and ASB information, useful for identifying hotspots etc.
	£300.00	GG	Publicity Banners: 3 banners to raise public awareness of the work of the CSP
CHORLEY	£3,000.00	GG	Chorley Table Football Festival: Activities aimed at young people from the most disadvantaged wards and contributing to a reduction in ASB and criminal damage in those areas. Over 160 young people, aged 8-16 years, involved.
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 and contributing to the Face The People public consultation event.
	£4,000.00	2HF	Crime Prevention: Provision of a range of materials with crime prevention, domestic violence and road safety messages
	£3,000.00	2HF	Underage Alcohol Sales: Point of sale initiatives to combat underage alcohol sales, especially during the Christmas and New year period.
	£2,500.00	2HF	'Prison? Me? No Way!': Initiative to present young people with the consequences of being involved in crime, ASB and drug abuse.
	£1,500.00	2HF	Media Messages: Alcohol advice messages for Fylde residents attending Blackpool A&E

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FYLDE cont...	£1,000.00	2HF	Fire Awareness Training: Support for scheme aimed at raising awareness of consequences of arson amongst young people.
	£9,000.00	2HF	Targeted Action: Multi-agency initiatives to target hot spots and key time periods. Tackling issues such as alcohol, criminal damage, domestic violence, ASB, road casualties etc.
	£8,000.00	2HF	Positive Activities for Young People: A range of diversionary activities for young people at risk of getting involved in crime and anti-social behaviour.
	£5,000.00	2HF	DV Support: Pioneering initiative between the police and Fylde Coast Women's Aid providing joint visits to both victims and perpetrators of domestic violence resulting in a reduction in violent crime and in re-offending.
HYNDBURN	£3,000.00	GG	Domestic Violence Outreach Worker: Provision of pro-active independent support for victims of domestic violence. 51 women supported through the programme
LANCASTER	£3,000.00	GG	Staff Support: Part funding for a Partnership Analyst providing data and information for the partners.
	£31,777.00	2HF	Staff & Officer Support: Contribute towards the funding of 10 PCSOs, Partnership Analyst, an Independent Domestic Violence Advocate, Admin Support and the Multi-Agency Partnership Team.
PENDLE	£3,000.00	GG	Domestic Violence Counselling Support: Service to support the needs of severely traumatised victims of domestic violence, providing an immediately accessible service. 19 people referred to the scheme which ran 94 counselling sessions.
	£5,000.00	2HF	Target Hardening: Providing support to 66 households who had been victims of burglary with the provision of door and window locks and where appropriate, lighting.
PRESTON	£3,000.00	GG	Group Intervention Panel (GRIP): Sessions held with selected pupils from schools across Preston and with young people from the Travelling Community covering ages 5 – 16. 77 young people involved.
	£4,900.00	2HF	Youth Inclusion Programme: Open sessions delivered to peer groups in order to reduce youth crime in targeted neighbourhoods. In July, August & September 1536 hours of activities provided with 119 young people taking part. Core group of 48 young people involved in ASB and criminal activity identified and targeted with activities. This resulted in a 70% drop in arrest rate among the group and over 90% of that group now engaged in full time education or employment.

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PRESTON cont...	£4,900.00	2HF	Streetwise Programme: Support street based youth workers in engaging with young people and encouraging them into involvement with youth activities. Support development of additional activities where needed. 600 young people in regular activities and over 30 qualified as coaches to either level 1 or 2. Includes targeting females with aim of increasing female involvement by at least 50% - over 100% increase achieved. Identify suitable young people to train as coaches and increase involvement from females and the BME community.
	£2,200.00	2HF	Domestic Abuse Advocacy: To increase awareness of the Immigration Advice Service and the issues around immigration and domestic violence. Providing support to victims involved in the criminal court and civil injunction processes. The number of victims supported exceed the target set for the project.
RIBBLE VALLEY	£800.00	GG	Friday Night Youth Sports: Provision of regular activities for 13 – 16 year olds in Clitheroe and Longridge
	£1,000.00	GG	I-Text It Scheme: Information and promotion of events and activities for young people via text messaging
	£1,200.00	GG	CCTV Maintenance: Support for the annual maintenance of the CCTV system at Longridge.
	£11,000.00	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. Scheme has been running for 4 years and has supported 45 young people. One of the pupils supported by the scheme said, "One of the best things I have done at school is the 'Green Machine' with Angela (Mentor) She knows a lot about plants and how to grow things and has lots of patience with us if we don't listen to her. She has also taught how to get on with one another and work as a team."
ROSSENDALE	£3,000.00	GG	"Fightback" Target hardening: Providing support to 59 households who had been victims of burglary with the provision of door and window locks and where appropriate, lighting.
	£4,800.00	2HF	'Prison? Me? No Way!': Initiative to present young people with the consequences of being involved in crime, ASB and drug abuse. 2 full day presentations in High Schools to 250 pupils.
	£2,200.00	2 HF	STAR Centre: Part funding for STAR Centre to ensure crisis intervention services were available to victims of DV. Service includes target hardening, provision of alarms etc.
SOUTH RIBBLE	£3,000.00	GG	Diversions Activities: A range of activities and initiatives aimed at reducing involvement gangs, knife crime and anti-social behaviour around Halloween and Bonfire Night. Boys Work, started in September 2009 and ongoing, targets young people identified from prevent and deter meetings - 24 young men engaged.
	£4,000.00	2HF	CCTV Maintenance and Support: Support for the annual maintenance of the CCTV system in South Ribble, provision of an additional camera in the Penwortham area and supporting the deployment of the CCTV van. The system has provided evidence for at least 5 criminal investigations.

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WEST LANCS	£3,000.00	GG	MAPS Team: Funding to support the work of the MAPS Team which supports the key approach to tackling crime and disorder in the area. Overall there has been a reduction in the number of crimes in the area
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	£20,000.00	2HF	Fleetwood CCTV Scheme: Contribute towards 6 additional cameras for the CCTV system covering the Fleetwood area.

Notes: \* Type of Funding: GG = General Grant 2HF = 2<sup>nd</sup> Homes Funding