

Local Initiative Fund Round 2 2016/17 - Applications considered for Chorley

LIF No	Organisation	What the funds were requested for	Priority Area	Total Cost of Activity	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments from the Panel and officers
LIF1123	Lancashire Community Finance (IPS) Ltd	Direct, face to face, one to one support at the crucial early stage in the application journey. This support will be provided by our very experienced Start Up Loans Business manager who will spend time with the entrepreneur to develop their business plan, draw up the financial forecasts and prepare a successful application for a government backed Start Up Loan. This support package will be totally flexible and tailored to the needs of the individual and available either from one of our offices or at the customer's premises.	Skills and Employment	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	Recommended in full. Funding subject to financial clearance.
LIF1124	Key Unlocking Futures Ltd	The funding will be used to provide a bespoke training package to be delivered at two young peoples supported housing schemes in Chorley, The Bridge and Parker House. Key has been approached by the supported housing schemes as they are aware that we are currently offering this training package in South Ribble and Preston and they feel it would be extremely beneficial in reinforcing independent living skills for the young people in their schemes.	Activities and Programmes for Young People	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	Recommended in full. Funding subject to financial clearance.
LIF1126	Young Enterprise	Over the course of 6 hours (this could be a full school day, 2 x Saturday mornings or during the school holidays depending on the needs of the setting & the young people involved), we will run a series of activities aimed at developing key life skills such as resilience, communication, confidence, team building, organisation, problem solving, financial capability and initiative. All activities will be fun and engaging whilst encouraging young people to celebrate the skills that they already possess, help them develop these skills further as well as building new skills whilst at the same time fostering an understanding of how these skills are important for everyday life. This programme will enable us to work with up to 120 disadvantaged young people in up to 4 locations.	Activities and programmes for Young People	£1,200	£1,000	£1,000	Recommended in full. Funding subject to financial clearance.

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LIF1130	Relate Lancashire	The Pilot programme will take on referrals from GP's practices and provide intensive whole family support over a 10 week period, this support could include 1-2-1 counselling, relationship counselling, family counselling, young people's counselling and sign posting to other support services. We aim to offer everyone that approaches us an initial appointment within two weeks of their making contact. As a rule we provide each individual/couple/family with sessions lasting one hour each, though this is flexible depending on need. Our counsellors are trained to deal with a broad scope of relationship issues, ranging from how to manage a break up constructively to strengthening a marriage and sex therapy, family and young people's counselling. The funding will be used to pay the Counselling Costs and accommodation.	Total Family	£2,960	£2,000	£2,000	Recommended in full. Funding subject to financial clearance. Application to be linked back to Wellbeing, Prevention and Early Help Service (WPEH) in relation to TFU (Troubled Family Unit) targets.
LIF1133	The Lancashire, Manchester and North Merseyside Wildlife Trust	In early 2017 the MyPlace project will launch in Chorley. The project is an innovative partnership between Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust and Lancashire Wildlife Trust which will engage with young people in Chorley aged 13 to 25 years that suffer from mental health issues. The young people in Chorley will be offered an exciting programme of activities that are known collectively as ecotherapy. Ecotherapy is the name given to a wide range of outdoor activities that can improve a person's mental and physical wellbeing. Within Duxbury Golf Course which is owned by Chorley Council it has a former club house that is within a currently unused walled garden area. The Golf Course do not currently use the building or the garden area. So they are keen to see the whole complex better used. The funding will be used to purchase equipment to rejuvenate the garden.	Activities and programmes for Young People	£21,337	£2,397.87	£2,397.87	Recommended in full. Funding subject to financial clearance.
LIF1136	St Catherine's Hospice Ltd	We want to develop a training programme which will give employability and retail skills to a large number of volunteers in our Chorley shops, particularly focusing on our furniture shop which has a large number of volunteers with learning difficulties. The project will involve Training for up to 50 volunteers.	Skills and Employment	£4,915	£4,915	£0.00	Not recommended, The application did not meet the needs of the priority in this district.

Budget Information for Chorley Round 2

Budget available for Chorley Round 2 for 2016/17	£12,980.87
Total budget available for Chorley Round 2 2016/17	£12,980.87

Funds recommended for allocation:

Lancashire Community Finance Ltd	£2,000
Key Unlocking Futures Ltd	£2,000
Young Enterprise	£1,000
Relate Lancashire	£2,000
The Lancashire, Manchester & North Merseyside Wildlife Trust	£2,397.87

Total: **£9,397.87**

Funds remaining for Chorley 2016/17 **£3,583.00**