

Response from the Cabinet Member for Community and Cultural Services to the Recommendations of the Community, Cultural and Corporate Services Scrutiny Committee 18 April 2024

Item 5: Lancashire Community Safety Agreement and Performance Update

Resolved: That the following recommendations be shared with the Cabinet Member for Communities and Cultural Services:

Recommendation	Response
<p>Recommendation -</p> <p>A briefing note be provided to the committee providing more information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Lancashire and Arts Lancashire, including what the county council’s involvement with these organisations were. • The Creative Step Programme, outlining its work and operations. <p>The Cabinet Member for Communities and Cultural Services gives consideration to writing a letter to the Police and Crime Commissioner to seek support and continuation of the Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund.</p>	<p>Cabinet member response –</p> <p>The Safer Neighbourhood Fund was the name given by the previous PCC to their grant funding. Clive Grunshaw made funding available earlier in the summer under the name 'Summer Community Fund' which closed for applications in July. This was funding for "Community Safety Partnerships, local community groups, organisations, charities and Parish and Town Councils for projects that focused on preventing young people from engaging in crime and anti-social behaviour during the summer holiday period."</p> <p>It is understood that further funding programmes will be available later in the year, probably once Mr Grunshaw has published his new Police and Crime Plan, with a focus on the priorities in the plan. It will probably have a different name to previously.</p> <p>We have no reason to think that grant funding will not continue.</p>