



WEST LANCASHIRE COMMUNITY COVENANT WORKING GROUP

DATE: 28 June 2018

VENUE: Cabinet & Committee Room, West Lancashire Borough Council Offices

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY COVENANT FUNDING

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To advise on the availability of Community Covenant Funding

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Working Group note the availability of Community Covenant Grant funding.

3.0 CURRENT POSITION

3.1 There are currently a number of Government Grant Programmes, namely:-

- The Armistice and Armed Forces Communities Programme: Remembering and supporting their contribution – closing date **midnight 30 June 2018**
- The Local Grants and Digital Development programme closing dates - **midday 29 July 2018**
 - **midday 30 September 2018**
 - **Midday 17 December 2018**

3.2 Applications are invited from

- a registered charity
- a local authority
- a school or other statutory organisation
- a Community Interest Company or
- an armed forces unit with a UIN.

This organisation will be the accountable body for the grant.

3.3 Further details (including an on-line application) can be found using the link below:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/covenant-fund>

3.4 The MOD has now launched its new Armed Forces Covenant website: www.armedforcescovenant.gov.uk

This includes a section dedicated to guidance for local authority partnerships. A [Guide to the Covenant](#) specifically aimed at local partnerships has recently been included in this section which comprises a general guide on the Covenant and additional detailed annexes to reflect the different procedures and policies in each of the UK's home counties.