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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0001/14
Date of Decision Date of Report 20 February 2014	Area of County/Stakeholders affected Tendring
Title of report PCC New Initiatives Fund - Essex Offender Services	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £13,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the New Initiatives Fund to Essex Offender Services, whose activities will contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan for Essex. This would secure or lead to securing a reduction in crime and disorder.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the New Initiatives Fund grant to recruit volunteers to engage with hard-to-reach individuals, in particular current and ex offenders in the Clacton and Jaywick areas. These volunteers along with existing and newly focussed community resources (detailed below) will provide comprehensive support and engagement activities at a 'one-stop' drop in centre

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 The one-stop shop will provide crucial support to a cohort of offenders and ex-offenders in a deprived area to reduce the likelihood of them re-offending. Participants will be given direct help, as appropriate, so that services can be accessed and individuals are better integrated into the local community and supported in leading a crime free lifestyle.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1 The proposal is supported by a detailed application in the required format.

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1. This proposal supports the PCC's vision and delivery of the following key areas of focus:

- Reducing youth offending and youth re-offending
- Tackling the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues
- Improving crime prevention
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
- Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation

6. Police Operational Implications

- 6.1 There are no operational implications.

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 The PCC would fund a £13,000 contribution to Essex Offender Services.

8. Legal Implications

- 8.1 The award of the grant is subject to the PCC's standard funding agreement.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

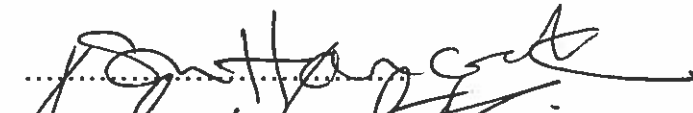
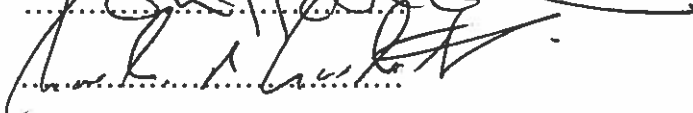
- 9.1 There are no staffing issues

10. Equality and Diversity implications

- 10.1 The programme will be accessible to young aged 13 -19 years through targeted youth work and liaison closely with partners and the young people themselves.

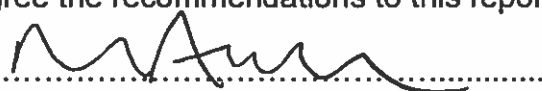
Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the Chief Executive and CFO and the PCC Solicitor where legal implications arise.

Chief Executive/M.O 
Chief Financial Officer 
PCC Legal Advisor (As necessary)

Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report

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I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

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Report for publication

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If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.

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