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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 017/14
Date of Decision Date of Report 14 March 2014	Area of County/Stakeholders affected Countywide
Title of report PCC New Initiatives Fund allocation – Police Property Act (ECF)	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £871 in the form of crime and disorder reduction grants from the New Initiatives Fund (NIF) to Essex Community Foundation (ECF) in support of the priorities within the Police and Crime Plan

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the NIF grant to provide funding for the shortlisted projects within this year's Police Property Act (PPA) Grant schedule in support of local community safety initiatives. The Essex Community Foundation administers the PPA on behalf of Essex Police.
- 2.2. The payment of this grant will be subject to a signed funding agreement.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 Part of the funding will support the Borderline project delivered by Tendring CSP, which is a multi-agency project aimed at changing the lives of young people. It is an early intervention and educational scheme intended to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, as well as raising awareness of the consequences of crime and has operated successfully for 6 years with an overall success rate of 84%

3.2 The second element of funding will support a gardening service for vulnerable and older residents in Epping Forest. The scheme takes referrals from local Police after burglaries or vandalism has taken place and where it is thought that the state of the garden may be the factor, hence the project will increase community safety and reduce fear of crime.

4. Background and proposal

4.1 Essex Community Foundation administers the Police Property Act on behalf of the PCC. In 2013-14 ECF have made recommendations for the allocation of the £1,669 available from this year's fund. In addition, ECF have shortlisted two further projects for consideration. The PCC has chosen to support these shortlisted projects with funding from the New Initiatives Fund as the aims of these projects match those of the NIF.

5. Police and Crime Plan

5.1. Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Reducing youth offending and youth re-offending
- Tackling the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues
- Improving crime prevention
- Supporting our victims of crime

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 There are no operational implications.

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC is seeking to transfer £871 to the Essex Community Foundation

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 No negative implications

11. Background papers

11.1 Schedule of grant applications to be considered from the 2013-14 Police Property Act Fund:



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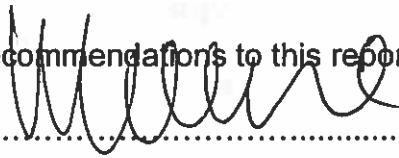
The report will be signed off by the Chief Executive and CFO and the PCC Solicitor where legal implications arise.

Assistant Director Commissioning


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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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