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Report to PCC	Report reference number:
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Date of Decision:	Area of County/Stakeholders affected:
Date of Report: 12th March 2014	Countywide
Title: Victims Capacity Building Fund –Com	imissioning Support
Report by: John Jardine	
Provide to the Broken	
Enquiries to: John Jardine	

1. Purpose of report

1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £23,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Victims Capacity-building Fund to fund a commissioning support consultant for the period 18th Feb 2014 to mid-June 2014.

2. Recommendations

2.1. Approve the allocation of this grant to provide additional resources to enhance the PCC's commissioning function.

3. Benefits of Proposal

This 5-month contract for additional capacity will ensure that we have sufficient resources to perform effective commissioning and ensure we achieve the best outcomes and value for money for the PCC's Office.

4. Background

This will provide additional resources to the commissioning function within the PCC's office. Significant changers such as the transfer of local victims'

services commissioning from the Ministry of Justice to PCCs mean that the Essex PCC has a short-term requirement for additional commissioning support to ensure effective processes are in place.

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1. This proposal supports the PCC's vision and delivery of the following key areas of focus:
 - Supporting our victims of crime
 - Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

6. Police Operational Implications

None

7. Financial Implications

The PCC would pay £23,000 to procure the services of a consultant

8. Legal Implications

OPCC Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract will apply.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

None

10. Equality and Diversity implications

None.

Report Approval

Chief Executive/M.O

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

Chief Financial Officer	
PCC Legal Advisor (As necessary)	
Decision	
I agree the recommendations to this report PCC/Deputy PCC	
I do not agree the recommendations to this report because	
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