

<b>Approved By:</b>  Greg Myddelton, Assistant Director Commissioning)	<b>Classification of Paper:</b>  Not Protectively Marked
<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 0043/14
<b>Date of Report</b> 12 June 2014	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Colchester
<b>Title of report</b> PCC NIF – Elmstead Parish Council Speed Watch	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £2,178 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to Elmstead parish Council, whose activities will contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan for Essex.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the NIF grant to introduce a volunteer Camera Watch project in Elmstead.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1 The project is to purchase speed camera equipment and associated equipment to use on the A133 by local volunteers with the aim of slowing traffic, making vehicle users aware of the lower speed limit through the village and making the village a safer place.

The application also states that the Parish Council would be able and willing to share the use of the equipment to surrounding villages on a rota basis thus making good use of a valuable resource and reducing traffic incidents.

#### **4. Background and proposal**

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

#### **5. Police and Crime Plan**

Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Improving crime prevention
- Improving road safety
- Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

#### **6. Police Operational Implications**

6.1 The Head of Road Policing has agreed to work with the Parish Council to offer training on the use of equipment for this project and make suitable reflective clothing available for use by the volunteers.

#### **7. Financial Implications**

7.1 The PCC would fund a £2,178 contribution to Elmstead Parish Council

#### **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

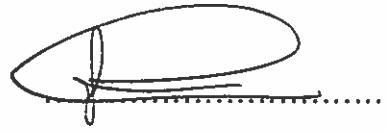
#### **10. Equality and Diversity implications**

10.1 Volunteers would be welcomed from any community

**Report Approval**

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

Assistant Director for Commissioning



**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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**Publication**

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