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<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 0045/14
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<b>Title of report</b> PCC NIF – Essex Family Solutions – Thurrock Well Homes	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £6,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to Thurrock Unitary Authority, 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 deliver the Thurrock Well Homes project across Thurrock.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1 The project involves door-knocking on properties in 3 areas identified as having the highest levels of crime, deprivation housing and health issues to improve these issues and deliver practical home security advice and measures such as letterbox guards, window and door locks and personal alarms.
- 3.2 In addition advisers will be trained in community safety and crime prevention as well as identifying issues such as hate crime and domestic violence and making appropriate referrals.

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

4.1 A similar scheme has operated successfully in Liverpool on a much larger scale but this is the first attempt to roll-out this intervention in Essex.

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

Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Improving crime prevention
- Supporting victims of crime
- 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 £6,000 contribution to Thurrock 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 There are no equality and diversity implications



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