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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0082/14
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Title of report PCC Community Safety Fund – Chelsea FC Foundation project	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £33,600 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Community Safety Fund to Chelsea FC Foundation, 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 CSF grant to deliver a school and PRU-based early intervention programme across Basildon, Colchester & Tendring.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. The project will target young people who have offended or are at risk of offending with education based early intervention initiatives.
- 3.2. Positive role models from Chelsea FC Foundation will engage service users through the power of sport during the school day and during the evening. A ten week programme will be implemented in 8 targeted schools / PRU's (3 ten week blocks per school) during the school day that aims to break down barriers, raise confidence, install self-discipline and respect.
- 3.3. Theory modules will also be delivered covering positive health choices. An evening provision in three areas of North East Essex (Clacton, Harwich and Walton-on-the Naze) will also be provided over 30 weeks of the year. A strand of the project will work in collaboration with two organisations that demonstrate a multi-agency approach. MCLA, Training and Development Specialists and "Only Cowards Carry Weapons" will provide strategic

elements to support prevention and early intervention by delivering workshops.

- 3.4 MCLA will provide workshops called; "Turning it Around" which will be delivered by a current PE officer at HMPS Chelmsford and the Charity; "Only Cowards Carry Weapons".
- 3.5 The project will also strategically target two independent prisons; HMPS Chelmsford and HMPS Holloway, whereby work will be delivered by way of accreditation courses (FA Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Football) to support the rehabilitation of prisoner's. Where possible, subject to appropriate risk assessments, "Only Cowards Carry Weapons" will be asked to give a talk to inmates in both prisons.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1 This programme operated successfully across Essex in 2013-14.
- 4.2 The project aims to support the tackling of a wide range of harms, threats and hazards in order to reduce crime and keep the public safe.

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
 - Improving crime prevention
 - Reducing youth offending and re-offending
 - Tackling the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues
 - Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

6. Police Operational Implications

- 6.1 There are no operational implications

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 The PCC would fund a £33,600 contribution to Chelsea FC 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


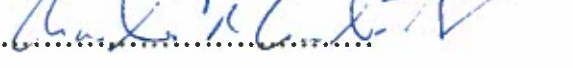
- 9.1 There are no staffing issues

10. Equality and Diversity implications

- 10.1 There are no equality and diversity implications

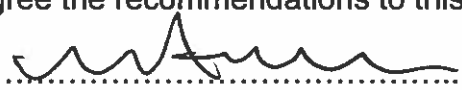
Report Approval

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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