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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0085/14
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Title of report PCC NIF – London Bus Theatre Company film project	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £4,620 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to London Bus Theatre Company, 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 a number of drama workshops and film a full length film featuring young people from deprived areas of Canvey Island.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 The project aims to reduce anti-social behaviour and improve life-skills for those at risk of offending or re-offending by providing positive diversionary activity.
- 3.2 In addition to involving around 300 disadvantaged young people in a film-making project, this initiative will also run drama clubs and workshops as well as arranging free cinema trips at times of the year when ASB has traditionally been highest (ie around Christmas and on Bonfire night).

3.3 Some young people will also benefit from arts awards, which provide UCAS points, ensuring the activity gives them better chances to secure places within education.

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;

- Reducing Youth Offending and Re-offending
- Improving Crime prevention
- 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 £4,620 contribution to London Bus Theatre Company

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.

Assistant Director for Commissioning



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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Publication

Reasons for non-publication (*state 'None' if applicable*)

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Report for publication

YES

NO

If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.