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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0086/14		
Date of Report	Area of County/Stakeholders affected		
13 October 2014	Southend-on-Sea		
	tive Southend – C2 Connecting Communities		

1. Purpose of report

1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £4,104 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to Active Southend (on behalf of Bournes Green Community Network), 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 youth club in the Bournes Green area to provide diversionary activity for young people.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 The project will set up and run a youth group for young people in the local church hall using community volunteers, providing young people age 8-16 access to positive activities (junior and senior youth group).
- 3.2 The project will provide regular meaningful positive activities on a Friday night (a night when Police intelligence suggests youth ASB is an issue). The youth club will be led by community volunteers and the programme will be shaped by young people of the community.

3.3 The local Essex Police officer (PC 74739 Dave Gardiner) will be involved and attending on a regular basis, building relationships with young people and reducing youth ASB within the community. There will be a multi-agency approach to this youth club, from organisations including health/police/fire brigade/local youth service/church.

4. Background and proposal

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

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1 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
 - 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 £4,104 contribution to Active Southend

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

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