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| Report to PCC | Report reference number PCC/ 0053/15 |
| Date of Report 20 April 2015 | Area of County/Stakeholders affected Southend-on-Sea |
| Title of report Allocation of Police Property Act Fund monies | |
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £1,740 from the Police Property Act Fund monies to South Essex Advocacy for Older People (SEAFOP) for a project supporting older people at risk of financial or emotional abuse.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the grant from the Police Property Act Fund, administered by Essex Community Foundation on behalf of the OPCC, to SEAFOP.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. ECF recommend the full allocation of the 2015 Police Property Act Fund is allocated to SEAFOP. SEAFOP is a small, independent, advocacy charity that provides advice and information to older people.
- 3.2. SEAFOP will provide advocates who will identify financial abuse and provide appropriate support. Referrals will be received from local charities and support groups, GPs, hospitals, local authorities and families of older people.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. The Police Property Act Fund is an endowment fund administered by the Essex Community Foundation (ECF) on behalf of the OPCC. The value of the grant for 2015 is £1,740.

4.2. The total funding request from SEAFOP is £10,000. Essex Community Foundation will secure the remaining funding required for this project from other funding sources.

5. Police and Crime Plan

5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Reducing domestic abuse and wider hidden harms
- Supporting victims of crime
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 There are no operational implications.

7. Financial Implications

7.1 There are no financial implications – Essex Community Foundation administer this Fund on behalf of the PCC. ECF will allocate £1,740 to SEAFOP.

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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