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| Greg Myddelton, Assistant Director Commissioning | Not Protectively Marked |

| Report to PCC | Report reference number PCC/ 0115/15 | |
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| Date of Report 10 October 2015 | Area of County/Stakeholders affected Countywide | |
| Title of report PCC CSDF – Essex Police Volunteer Police Cadets | | |
| Report by Greg Myddelton | | |
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1. Purpose of report

1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £2,847 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Essex Police, 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 CSDF grant to Essex Police to support the Volunteer Police Cadets (VPC) programme.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. This funding would purchase a number of VPC uniform polo shirts and enable a number of cadets to attend an Outward Bound course.
- 3.2. This funding would purchase 174 polo shirts for the VPC programme. These polo shirts will be worn secondary to VPC uniforms when cadets are carrying out either physical activity or activity where their main uniform would hinder them.
- 3.3. The funding will also provide a bursary to allow up to 12 young people and 2 staff from across Essex to attend the Outward Bound Trust Aberdovey Centre to take part in a 5 day Adventure and challenge course between 15th 19th February 2016. This bursary will allow those Cadets that may be more vulnerable, or unable to independently afford the costs of this course, to attend.

- 4. Background and proposal
- 4.1. The costs of the polo shirts is being part-funded by local CSPs
- 4.2. The total funding required for the Outward Bound course will depend on the number of Cadets that require match-funding. The figures quoted is the maximum that would be required if no attendees could fund a contribution to the costs.
- 5. Police and Crime Plan
- 5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
 - Reducing youth offending and all types of re-offending
 - Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
- 6. Police Operational Implications
- 6.1 No operational impact
- 7. Financial Implications
- 7.1 The PCC would fund a £2,847 contribution to Essex Police
- 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.

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