

Approved By: Greg Myddelton, Assistant Director Commissioning	Classification of Paper: Not Protectively Marked
Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0119/15
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Title of report Allocation of seized EP funding to Essex Community Foundation	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £102,000 from Essex Police to the Police Property Act (PPA) Fund, administered by Essex Community Foundation (ECF) on behalf of OPCC for Essex.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the monies to Essex Community Foundation.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. Essex Police has identified £102,000 of seized monies dating back to 1998/99, where the owner cannot be ascertained and no court order has been made. Transferring this funding to the Police Property Act Fund will ensure that the monies are held in an endowed fund and used to improve community safety for Essex residents.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. The Police Property Act Fund is an endowment fund administered by Essex Community Foundation on behalf of the OPCC. The purpose of the PPA is to support and enhance community safety and protect the most vulnerable members of our society.
- 4.2. The value of the PPA Fund in October 2015 is around £33,000.
- 4.3. The OPCC retains decision-making powers over allocations from this Fund, which are made on an annual basis. Between January 2012 and October

2015 the fund allocated £5,524 in grant-funding to 8 local charitable organisations.

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 Essex Police would transfer £102,000 of seized monies to Essex Community Foundation which administers the PPA Fund on behalf of the PCC.

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

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Chief Financial Officer

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Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report

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PCC/Deputy PCC

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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