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<b>Title of report</b> PCC CSDF – Wilderness Foundation – Turnaround project 2015-16	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for an allocation of £19,536 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to The Wilderness Foundation 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 The Wilderness Foundation to deliver the Turnaround project for 20 young people across Essex.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1 The Turnaround project is a personal development program which uses nature as a catalyst for young people to make positive changes to their behaviour, choices and lives.
- 3.2 The project aims to deliver the following;
- Decrease offending and anti-social behaviour
  - Remedy the long-term impact of hidden harm and life trauma
  - Increase young people's self-esteem and self-confidence
  - Improve young people's social, communications, and problem-solving skills
  - Help young people to learn to be accountable to themselves and others
  - Train young people to practice anger and mood management and self-control
  - Guide young people to build trust in others whilst practicing teamwork skills

