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<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 0020/16
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<b>Title of report</b> CSF - Police Property Act shortlisted projects	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £500 from the 2016-17 Community Safety Fund to Essex Community Foundation to support their shortlisted projects for the Police Property Act Fund.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the grant from the 2016-17 CSF to Essex Community Foundation.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1. ECF identified 4 projects for funding from the Police Property Act Fund that they administer on behalf of the OPCC. In addition they have shortlisted two further projects for funding if the PCC can make a financial contribution of £500;
- To help run a Post-16 support programme for young people in the Loughton area at risk of engaging in anti-social behaviour - £250
  - To help pay for a confidential counselling facility for young people at the youth club and those attending the local secondary academy
- 3.2. The post-16 support programme will aim to give young people a sense of purpose and motivate them to achieve their goals. By doing so, the potential number of young people involved in anti-social behaviour and criminal activity will reduce.
- 3.3. The counselling service will help young people to learn strategies to help resolve issues affecting their lives, gain greater confidence & self-esteem.

