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Title of report PCC CSDF – Epping Forest District Council, Town Mead Football Programme for Young People	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for an allocation of £6,280 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Epping Forest District Council 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 Epping Forest District Council to deliver football sessions to young people.

3. Benefits of Proposal

The project aims to;

- Divert young people away from anti-social behaviour and crime.
- engage young people in positive activities with the aim of reducing crime and anti-social behaviour
- build respect in communities and reduce perceptions of anti-social behaviour
- improve levels of confidence and self-esteem of participants
- improve the fitness, health and wellbeing of participants
- develop volunteers
- improve the behaviour of young people
- increase the playing, coaching and officiating opportunities for participants and create routes into education, training and employment.

4. Background and proposal

4.1 The football sessions will be open to anybody aged 9 – 18 years and they will run every Friday night. Young people will have the opportunity to progress and play competitive football matches for Shiners FC, as well representative matches against professional football clubs. Tottenham Hotspur foundation will provide support and an exit route to their development squads. The sessions will be led by coaches from Shiners FC.

4.2 The sessions have been structured to be delivered on a three week rota:
Week 1: under 9's – Under 11's
Week 2: under 12 – under 15's
Week 3: under 16 –under 18's

and over 120 young people will participate in the programme.

4.3 The CSDF will enable the programme to continue for a further 6 months and a sustainability plan has been put in place for when the CSDF funding ceases. The project also benefits from match funding from Epping Forest District Council.

5. Police and Crime Plan

Supports the following priorities in the Essex Police and Crime Plan;

- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
- reducing youth offending and all types of re-offending
- improving crime prevention.

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 There are no operational implications.

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund a £6,280 contribution to Epping Forest District Council

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 implications.

10. Equality and Diversity implications

10.1 There are no equality and diversity implication.

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