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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0110/16
Date of Report 19 December 2016	Area of County/Stakeholders affected Countywide
Title of report PCC Victims Fund – Brake road safety helpline & support packs	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £2,500 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2016-17 Community Safety Fund to Brake.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve payment to the road safety charity Brake as a contribution to their national helpline and victim support packs.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. Brake is a national charity that provides specialist support for bereaved and seriously injured road crime victims in partnership with police. Victim support packs are given to bereaved families by police promptly following every road death, in line with police protocols. They provide advice on CJS procedures, practical matters, and emotional comfort.
- 3.2. The national helpline uses trained professionals to provide needs-orientated support, signposting, information and advocacy on emotional, practical, domestic and procedural matters, often supporting victims through CJS procedures and liaising with police and other officials on families' behalf.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. Brake's support packs and helpline are part-funded by the Ministry of Justice and other PCC offices.

5. Police and Crime Plan

5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Improving safety on our roads

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 No operational impact

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund an £2,500 grant to Brake.

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.

Asst. Director for Commissioning 

Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report

..... **JANE GARONEL**

PCC Deputy PCC

Date signed **28/12/2016** Location.....

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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Report for publication

YES

NO

If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.