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<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 0014/14
<b>Date of Decision</b> <b>Date of Report</b> 5 February 2014	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Colchester
<b>Title of report</b> PCC NIF - Chalkwell Lifeguards	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £1,653 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to Chalkwell Lifeguards, whose activities will contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan for Essex. This would secure or lead to securing a reduction in crime and disorder.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the NIF grant to introduce a cycle response team, recruiting young people at risk of youth offending.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1 Introduce a cycle response team to Chalkwell Lifeguards, which will provide patrols, safety cover, rescue and first aid to those who require it along the beach front based from Chalkwell.

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The project will also seek to bring in volunteers who have been through the Firebreak course and are therefore identified as being at risk. Giving these individuals further voluntary opportunities will improve their aspirations and reduce the risk of them offending or reoffending, thereby improving community safety.

#### **4. Background and proposal**

4.1 The proposal is supported by a detailed application in the required format.

#### **5. Police and Crime Plan**

Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Reducing youth offending and youth reoffending
- Improving crime prevention
- Improving road safety

#### **6. Police Operational Implications**

6.1 There are no operational implications.

#### **7. Financial Implications**

7.1 The PCC would fund a £1,653 contribution to Chalkwell Lifeguards

#### **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 Volunteers would be welcomed from any community

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**Report Approval**

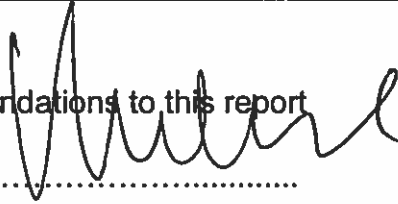
The report will be signed off by the Chief Executive and CFO and the PCC Solicitor where legal implications arise.

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**Decision**

I agree the recommendations to this report

  
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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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