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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0006/14
Date of Decision Date of Report 20 February 2014	Area of County/Stakeholders affected County
Title of report PCC NIF - Knife Crimes	
Report by John Jardine	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £5,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to Knife Crimes.org 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 deliver a 'new focus' within the 'Westley's Weapons Awareness' programme

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 By challenging the perceptions of violence, and highlighting the knock-on effects on victims, the project will achieve an immediate benefit to the local community by preventing and reducing crime, anti-social behaviour and

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violence, and will increase quality of life through a reduced fear of crime, therefore promoting safer communities.

In addition, it will keep residents, families, pupils, visitors and children safe both during the day and night.

4. Background and proposal

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

5. Police and Crime Plan

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

- Reducing domestic abuse
- Reducing youth offending and youth re-offending
- Tackling the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues
- Improving crime prevention
- Supporting our victims of crime
- Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 There are no operational implications.

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund a £5,000 contribution to Knife Crimes.org.

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 Open to all

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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.

Assistant Director Commissioning


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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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