

<b>Approved By:</b>	<b>Classification of Paper:</b>  Not Protectively Marked
<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 021/14
<b>Date of Decision</b> <b>Date of Report</b> 27 March 2014	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Countywide
<b>Title of report</b> PCC Community Safety Fund – Community Resilience Fund	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £150,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Community Safety Fund to Essex Community Foundation, 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 Community Safety Fund grant to invest in an endowment fund that will provide sustainable funding to promote resilient communities within Essex in line with the outcomes of the Strengthening Communities work-stream of the Whole Essex Community Budget (WECB).

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1. The funding will be used to invest in local community projects and activities to help keep communities strong and safe. This will help to contribute to community safety outcomes.

3.2. The primary purpose of the fund is to support the voluntary and community sector to develop the ability of communities, family and individuals to help themselves and each other.

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

4.1 Along with other public sector partners, the PCC has agreed to contribute 150K to the Community Resilience Fund (CRF) which forms a key strand of the WECB Programme. The CRF is an endowed fund and will generate an annual source of sustainable funding that will be invested directly into the local voluntary and community sector for the purpose of strengthening communities. The fund will be held and administered by Essex Community Foundation (ECF).

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

5.1. This proposal supports the PCC's vision and delivery of the following key areas of focus:

- Improving crime prevention
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
- 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 £150,000 contribution to Essex Community Foundation.

#### **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**

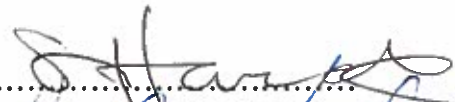
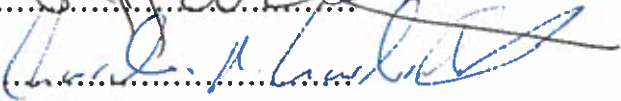
9.1 There are no staffing issues

#### **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.

Chief Executive/M.O .....   
Chief Financial Officer .....   
PCC Legal Advisor ..... (As necessary)

**Decision**

I agree the recommendations to this report

  
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**PCC/Deputy PCC**

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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