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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 032/14
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Title of report PCC New Initiatives Fund - Youthbuild Horticulture C&G	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £16,704 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the New Initiatives Fund to Essex Youthbuild, 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 New Initiatives Fund grant to commence a one year pilot project to run a City & Guilds Level 1 course in Horticulture for disadvantaged young people who are, or are at risk of becoming young offenders.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1. The project's aim is to improve the life chances of young offenders and other disadvantaged, hard to reach young people in Essex.
- 3.2. The objective of the project is to engage disadvantaged young people aged 14 to 18 including young offenders Year 11 and post 16 who are NEET (Not in education, employment or training) in vocational training to reduce re-offending.

3.3. In addition the project will:

- encourage young people to learn how to learn
- allow young people to engage, succeed and to start to change their view of themselves
- give participants the opportunity to those young people who have few or no qualifications to achieve

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

- Reducing youth offending and youth re-offending

**6. Police Operational Implications**

6.1 There are no operational implications.

**7. Financial Implications**

7.1 The PCC would fund a £16,704 contribution to Essex Youthbuild.

**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 issues



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