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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0053/14
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Title of report PCC NIF – Redeeming Our Communities (ROC) with Christian Growth Centre (CGC)	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £10,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to ROC, 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 NIF grant to deliver the ROC Centre in Chelmsford.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 The project involves a City-centre location to be used by a number of partnership-driven initiatives to enable and encourage greater access from a wider range of community groups.

Examples of the types of projects include;

- ROC Care; helping elderly people with dementia
- ROC mentors; supporting young people in the community and work with ex-offenders providing mediation and low-level RJ
- ROC self-esteem; providing support for domestic abuse victims
- ROC drop-in; a hub around Chelmsford's night time economy, working in partnership with Police and Street Pastors
- ROC Café; aimed at young people to reduce ASB and offending / re-offending
- ROC family; supporting single parents and families, providing marriage and parenting courses

- 3.2 The aims of this project are;
- Protect and support vulnerable residents
 - Strengthen collaborative partnerships across Chelmsford
 - Enhance community relations
 - Significantly Reduce crime, disorder and re-offending in Chelmsford
 - Increase volunteering opportunities
 - Increase Community Cohesion
 - Improve education and awareness of the key priorities within the Police & Crime Plan and Safer Chelmsford Partnership Plan
 - Provide a safe-haven for those in distress
 - Act as a sign-posting hub for relevant agencies

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1 This project is supported by match-funding of £13,000 from the Essex Police Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) and partner agencies.

5. Police and Crime Plan

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

- Reduce Domestic Abuse
- Improving crime prevention
- Tackling the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues
- Supporting victims of crime
- Reducing youth offending and re-offending
- 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 £10,000 contribution to Redeeming Our Communities

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

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