

<b>Approved By:</b>  Greg Myddelton, Assistant Director Commissioning)	<b>Classification of Paper:</b>  Not Protectively Marked
<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 0058/14
<b>Date of Report</b> 18 July 2014	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Thurrock
<b>Title of report</b> PCC NIF – Thurrock Coalition (BME Connector / HIRC / Tilbury Shed)	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £15,289.16 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to Thurrock Coalition, 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 a part-time BME Connector post.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1 The Connector will act as a gateway for people from under-represented minority groups to access support and universal community services.
- 3.2 The aims of the project are;
- To work in partnership with the local community to offer their solutions to any issues.
  - To work collaboratively through our police Independent Advisory Group connections to locate a HIRC within Tilbury town.
  - To promote a sense of community and coming together.

- Supporting people who have recovered from their experience of hate crime to develop peer support groups that promote recovery and a culture of reporting.

#### **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;

- Tackling the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues
- Supporting our victims of crime
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

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

6.1 There are no operational implications

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

7.1 The PCC would fund a £15,289.16 contribution to Thurrock Coalition

#### **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**


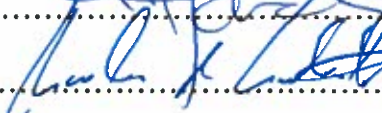
9.1 There are no staffing issues

#### **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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Report for publication

YES

NO

If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.