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<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 039/14
<b>Date of Report</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Basildon, Southend-on-Sea
<b>Title of report</b> PCC Community Safety Fund – Southend & Basildon Youth Diversion Project 2014-15	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £27,120 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Community Safety Fund to Southend Borough Council for the Basildon & Southend Youth Diversion project.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the Community Safety grant to provide diversionary activity to young people at risk of offending in deprived areas of Southend & Basildon.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1 The project will deliver 500 sessions in 10 deprived wards across Southend & Basildon. These sessions will include DJ workshops / accredited courses, fishing, bootcamp / boxing and street dance.
- 3.2 The project aims to engage with 40 Youth Offenders and a further 250 other young people from vulnerable areas across Southend & Basildon.

**4. Background and proposal**

- 4.1 This activity was previously run as a Positive Futures project, supported by the Home Office.

4.2 The project engages with local Community Safety Partnerships, Youth Offending Teams, Probation and Police in order to effectively identify and target those at risk of offending or re-offending.

## **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
- Tackling the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues
- Improving crime prevention
- 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 £27,120 contribution to Southend Borough Council.

## **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**


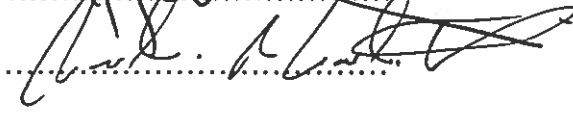
9.1 There are no staffing issues

## **10. Equality and Diversity implications**

10.1 There are no equality and diversity implication.


**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**

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