

<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/0063/14
<b>Date of Report</b> 28/07/2014	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Countywide
<b>Title of report</b> Community Safety Fund - Neighbourhood Watch (Force contribution for national out of hours service)	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval to pay £750 each to 14 Essex Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) districts to help them fund their 2014/15 annual running costs, at a total cost to the PCC of £10,500. The former Essex Police Authority paid £500 to each district in 201/13, at a total cost of £7,000.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. To seek approval to pay £750 each to 14 Essex Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) districts to help them fund their 2014/15 annual running costs, at a total cost to the PCC of £10,500.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1. To permit the NHW Executive to support their on-going work and to assist Essex Police with their requirement of the NHW to increase coverage, integration and mobilisation of the Essex NHW. In turn, this will reduce local crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour and provide reassurance to the public that the police will work with them in crime prevention and detection.

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

- 4.1 For many years, Essex Police has made an annual contribution of £500 to each of the 14 Essex NHW districts to contribute to their running costs. Alan Johnson, the Chair of the Essex NHW Executive, has recently requested continuation of this funding in 2014/15.

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

- 5.1. This will help to meet a key objective of preventing crime and engaging with communities.

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

- 6.1 This will assist Essex Police with their requirement of the NHW to increase coverage, integration and mobilisation of the Essex NHW.

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

- 7.1 Payment of £740 to each of the 14 Essex NHW districts to help them fund their 2014/15 annual running costs will cost a total of £10,500. The former Essex Police Authority paid £500 to each district in 2012/13 at a total cost of £7,000. The use of grant monies will be monitored by the OPCC during the year with the support from the Force.

#### **8. Legal Implications**

- 8.1 There are no legal implications

#### **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

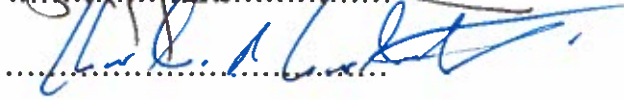
## Report Approval

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

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### Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report



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I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

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**Publication**

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