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<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 0077/14
<b>Date of Report</b> 12 September 2014	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Epping Forest
<b>Title of report</b> PCC NIF – Epping Forest football diversion	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £7,160 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to Epping Forest District Council, 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 football diversionary programme for 6-months in 2 areas of Epping Forest district.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1. The project will be set up to give young people from Epping Forest District constructive and positive football related activities to take part in and develop a positive relationship with young people
- 3.2. The project aims to provide give young people the opportunity to take part in football and learn new skills to improve their well-being. The project aims to divert young people away from anti-social behaviour and crime. The overall objective of the project is to build respect in communities and reduce anti-social behaviour and perceptions of anti-social behaviour.

**4. Background and proposal**


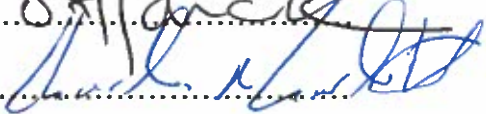
- 4.1 11 – 16 years olds from Limes Farm Estate and Ninefields, Waltham Abbey will be recruited through work with local partners, outreach work and ongoing project work in these areas. Young people will also be signposted through existing sports and health development work as well as through referrals from

partner organisations such as Essex Police, Essex County Council Youth Service, schools, Waltham Abbey Town Council, Safer Communities team and probation services.

- 4.2 This project benefits from 6-months match funding of £4,050
- 4.3 This project will initially run for 6 months. If the project proves successful EFDC will re-apply to the PCC's office for additional funding.
- 5. Police and Crime Plan**
- 5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
- Improving crime prevention
  - Reducing youth offending and re-offending
  - 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 £7,160 contribution to Epping Forest District 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 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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