

<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/ 0092/14
<b>Date of Report</b> 20 October 2014	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Countywide
<b>Title of report</b> PCC NIF – KnifeCrimes.org (2014-15)	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £5,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to KnifeCrimes.org, 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 “Binit – Live Smart” project as part of the “Westley’s Weapons Awareness” programme.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1 This project focuses on the law of joint enterprise whereby a person who agrees to commit a crime with another can become liable for all criminal acts committed by another person.
- 3.2 The project aims to increase community safety by discouraging the carrying of weapons and encourages reporting of those that carry weapons.

**4. Background and proposal**

- 4.1 The application is supported by a proposal in the standard format.

**5. Police and Crime Plan**

- 5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
- Reducing domestic abuse
  - Tackling the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues
  - Reducing youth offending and re-offending

- Improving crime prevention
- Supporting 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 £5,000 contribution to KnifeCrimes.org

**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**

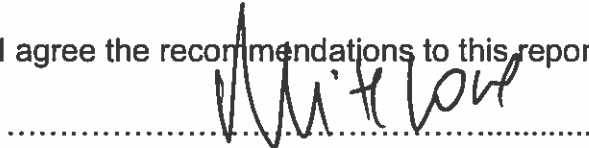
The report will be signed off by the Chief Executive and CFO and the PCC Solicitor where legal implications arise.

Assistant Director for Commissioning



**Decision**

I agree the recommendations to this report



**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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