1. **Purpose of report**
1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £3,500 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to Albert Edward Hall Community Centre.

2. **Recommendations**
2.1. Approve the allocation of the NIF grant to allocate £3,500 for the development of a purpose built local community centre.

3. **Benefits of Proposal**
3.1. The community centre will house a number of local organisations including The Bocking's Elm Youth Club, Bocking Elm Speedwatch, Neighbourhood Watch, and G.E.B.E.R.A Bocking Elm Residents Association. It will act as a community hub, helping to build community spirit within the local area, it will reduce anti-social behaviour, social isolation and will build resilience within communities.

3.2. The Community Centre intends to work closely with local PCSOs, Neighbourhood and Crime watch and hold equipment marking, workshops, drop in centre’s at the centre we would hope to set up a speed watch headquarters where individual groups in Clacton/Tendring can share equipment allowing a larger amount of patrols within Clacton, Jaywick and St Osyth.
4. **Background and proposal**
   4.1 This bid is supported by match-funding of £240,000 over 3 years.

5. **Police and Crime Plan**
   5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
      - Reducing youth offending and youth re-offending
      - Improving crime prevention
      - Improving road safety
      - Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
      - Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation

6. **Police Operational Implications**
   6.1 There are no operational implications

7. **Financial Implications**
   7.1 The PCC would fund a £3,500 contribution to Albert Edward Hall Community Centre.

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

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If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.