1. **Purpose of report**

1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £1,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to Essex Neighbourhood Watch, 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 support the 2015 Essex Neighbourhood Watch AGM / Conference / Awards ceremony.

3. **Benefits of Proposal**

3.1. The Essex Neighbourhood Watch Executive Committee agreed to hold a one-off event to include the Association’s AGM, a County Conference and an awards event.

3.2. The PCC will attend the event as keynote speaker, the OPCC will host a partner stall and will contribute towards the costs of holding this event.

4. **Background and proposal**

4.1. The event costs will be met in part by the Essex NhW committee.
5. **Police and Crime Plan**

5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
- 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 £1,000 contribution to Essex Neighbourhood Watch

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.

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If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.