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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0036/15
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Title of report PCC NIF – Sanctus Freedom & Enrichment programmes	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £9,700 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to Sanctus, 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 Sanctus to deliver the 'enrichment programme' and 'freedom project'.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 The proposal includes the delivery of the 'enrichment programme' and the 'freedom project'. The 'enrichment programme' involves classes and workshops provided by WEA Education Providers. The focus will be individually themed and tailored sessions based around Life Skills, Health and Well Being, Creativity and Confidence Building and Re-Integration Support into Society. The 'freedom project' allows service users to develop or utilise their work skills, gain training, certification and experience that will put them on a path to employment.
- 3.2 The main aims of this collaboration of development programme and training project are:
- To allow service users the chance to recover from their experiences of homelessness, drug or alcohol use, imprisonment

- To support service users in gaining life skills, confidence and work skills conducive with eventually having a home, a job and a positive impact in society.
- For Sanctus to become a self-sustainable charity where service users, staff and volunteers contribute towards it becoming such an establishment through the Social Enterprise Model.
- To contribute to the overall health and safety of the community of the city of Chelmsford by encouraging and supporting those who may have previously been a drain on Police resources to now become a valuable part of their own community.
- Assess how other vulnerable clients can be reached by the development projects that are being undertaking, and how existing resources can be maximised

4. Background and proposal

4.1 Sanctus currently runs a café, small community day space and limited housing for the homeless, vulnerable and destitute of Chelmsford. These projects will be delivered from existing facilities.

4.2 The project benefits from £3,500 match-funding from Pret a Manger.

5. Police and Crime Plan

5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Reducing youth offending and youth re-offending
- Tackling the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues
- Improving crime prevention
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
- Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 No operational impact

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund a £9,700 contribution to Sanctus

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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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.