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Title of report PCC NIF – Epping Forest football diversion – additional 6 month continuation	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the further 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 2nd tranche of NIF funding to deliver another 6 months of the football diversionary programme in 2 areas of Epping Forest district following the successful completion of the initial 6-month pilot.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. The project was set up to give young people from Epping Forest District constructive and positive football related activities to take part in and develop positive relationships 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 match funding of £4,050

4.3 This project initially ran for 6 months. Following the successful completion of this pilot period the PCC's office has agreed to provide the necessary additional funding to allow the project to run for a further 6-months.

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 an additional £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

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