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<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 0049/15
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<b>Title of report</b> PCC CSDF – Essex Roads Policing Speedwatch	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £15,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Essex Police, 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 CSDF grant to Essex Roads Policing Team to assist in the delivery of the Community Speedwatch programme.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1 The funding will be used for the purchase of Hand held radar devices, Community Speed Watch road signs and high-visibility jackets to support communities to engage in the Speedwatch initiative.
- 3.2 The project will further develop the Community Speed Watch scheme across the Essex Police area by embracing the passion and enthusiasm of local community groups promoting safer roads within their own local communities through the monitoring of vehicle speeds and reporting offending vehicles to Essex Police through established processes.
- 3.3 Funding will allow for additional community groups to participate within the scheme and in doing so play an active role in promoting road safety within their own local communities whilst at the same time forging strong and robust partnerships with Essex Police and their Safer Essex Roads Partnership partners.

**4. Background and proposal**

4.2 The project benefits from £30,000 match-funding from the Safer Essex Road Partnership and Local Highways Panels / Parish Councils (match-funding still to be confirmed).

**5. Police and Crime Plan**

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

- Improving road safety
- 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 £15,000 contribution to Essex Police

**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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