1. **Purpose of report**
   1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £8,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Open Door, 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 Open Door to deliver a group work programme for young people at risk of risky behaviours

3. **Benefits of Proposal**
   3.1. The project will involve a 10-week structured programme for 70 young people in Thurrock. Referrals into the programme will come via youth offending, housing, troubled families, substance misuse services and missing people
   3.2. The project will aim to reduce risk-taking behaviour amongst young people by encouraging participation in positive activities and working towards raising self-esteem and confidence

4. **Background and proposal**
   4.2. The project benefits from £9,750 match-funding from Thurrock CSP and the troubled families project

5. **Police and Crime Plan**
   5.1. Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
       - Reducing Hidden Harm
       - Reducing youth offending and all types of re-offending
• 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 £8,000 contribution to Open Door

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

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)


Signed/Print name

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If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.