1. Purpose of report
1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £4,782.50 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 Police to fund crime prevention security equipment to local residents.

3. Benefits of Proposal
3.1. The project will involve the purchase of crime prevention security equipment that can be supplied to residents as their needs require, based on a risk assessment.
   • Vulnerable or elderly residents can be supplied with personal alarms, PIR chime alarms, timers, etc.
   • Repeat victims – door wedges, door handle alarms, safe cans etc;

3.2. The aim is to provide public reassurance and education relating to personal safety and home security. This will be achieved by CPTA home survey visits, targeted events where the emphasis will be to engage with hard to reach, more isolated groups, i.e. residents with disabilities, elderly and domestic violence victims.

3.3. Products supplied will include door wedges, deterrent stickers, light timers and alarms.
4. Background and proposal
   4.1. The security products will be supplied on an essential need and risk assessment basis to vulnerable or repeat victims of crime. To support this they will also be given site and person specific crime prevention advice.

5. Police and Crime Plan
   5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
   - Improving crime prevention
   - Supporting victims of crime
   - Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

6. Police Operational Implications
   6.1 No operational impact

7. Financial Implications
   7.1 The PCC would fund a £4,782.50 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
Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the Chief Executive and CFO and the PCC Solicitor where legal implications arise.

Asst. Director for Commissioning

Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report

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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.