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Title of report PCC CSDF – Underpass art project	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £4,500 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Chelmsford CSP, 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 Chelmsford CSP to deliver a project of improvements in 4 underpass areas across Chelmsford and Maldon.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. Both Community Safety Partnerships will work alongside with their environmental health/street scene teams to support the work of ex-offenders/young offenders in the cleaning and repairing of each subway in preparation for the implementation of artwork designed by local secondary and primary schools and or youth offending teams by way of a competition.
- 3.2. The work that we wish to undertake with the Youth Offending Team and Essex Police will take the following format:-
- Public consultation at each underpass to allow the community to have a voice regarding the planned works
 - Cleaning and removal of current graffiti and artwork – YOT and IOM
 - Whitewashing all walls and underpass ceiling – YOT and IOM
 - Run a local school, college and youth offending artwork competition

- Once artwork has been approved we will work with local artists to create an interpretation of the winner's piece to then be painted on to the underpass with the assistance of YOT and IOM offenders..

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. The areas that will benefit from these improvements include Mill Lane underpass Heybridge, Bell Meadow Central Park, South Woodham Ferrers Scholars Walk and the Bringey Sandon.
- 4.2. The project benefits from £6,000 match-funding from Chelmsford and Maldon local authorities, Genesis Housing, Essex Cricket (tbc) and Tesco (tbc)

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
- Reducing youth offending and all types of re-offending
 - Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
 - Improving road safety

6. Police Operational Implications

- 6.1 No operational impact

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 The PCC would fund a £4,500 contribution to Chelmsford CSP

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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