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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £23,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Cinnamon network, 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 Cinnamon to deliver 10 micro-grant-funded local projects.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. The Cinnamon Network prescribes a selection of around 30 projects for groups to select from, depending on local need. These projects are given match-funded grant-funding in year one to establish themselves.
- 3.2. The network aims to support community transformation through the delivery of church-based social action projects. The Demand Reduction Partnership enables churches to choose from a range of recognised projects, all of which fall into four key themes that align with Essex Police priorities. Creating local solutions to local problems, churches are able to access a micro-grant, training and support to help them meet the needs of their communities as they set up these projects. Our proposal is to run a targeted one-year project in Essex, supporting 10 local churches to start Cinnamon Recognised Projects. Our Demand Reduction delivery model uses volunteers and resources from local churches to deliver these Recognised Projects. This enables projects to be run at a very low cost to Essex Police, whilst resulting in positive outcomes

that contribute towards the priorities identified in the Police and Crime Plan for Essex

- 3.3. By running their Demand Reduction delivery partnership in Essex, Cinnamon network are ultimately aiming to reduce demand for police time and resources, by fostering closer relationships between the police force, faith groups and local communities.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. The project benefits from match-funded of £20,000 from the churches that undertake these projects.

- 4.2. The suite of projects are based around the following 4 themes;

- Enabling children and young people to flourish
- Supporting safer, stronger families
- Building safer, stronger communities
- Fighting poverty

5. Police and Crime Plan

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

- Reducing youth offending and youth re-offending
- Improving crime prevention
- Tackling the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues
- 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 £23,000 contribution to the Cinnamon Network

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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