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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0093/15
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Title of report PCC CSDF – Essex Offender Services Jaywick drop-in (2015-16)	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £12,600 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Community Safety Development Fund (CSDF) to Essex Offender Services, 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 2015-16 CSDF grant to Essex Offender Services to continue to run the Jaywick drop-in centre.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. EOS provides a drop-in facility in Tendring. The project aims to engage with hard-to-reach individuals in particular current and ex-offenders in the Clacton and Jaywick areas. EOS has trained volunteers who work along with existing community resources to provide a comprehensive support and engagement facility at the drop-in centre.
- 3.2. The drop-in centre encourages and assists individuals to build meaningful relationships with volunteers and a range of partner agencies, providing direct help as appropriate so that services can be accessed. The project's outcomes include better integration into the local community and help to support a crime-free lifestyle.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. The drop-in currently runs every Tuesday morning. This funding will ensure existing arrangements remain and the centre can be extended to focus on

further activity, team building and initiatives that the group have identified to benefit their local community.

4.2. The project benefits from £3,000 match-funding from the local Community Safety Partnership.

5. Police and Crime Plan

5.1. This proposal supports the PCC's vision and delivery of the following key areas of focus:

- Reducing youth offending and all types of re-offending
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
- Improving crime prevention

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 There are no operational implications

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund a £12,600 contribution to Essex Offender Services

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 D&E implications

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