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| Report to PCC | Report reference number PCC/ 0110/15 |
| Date of Report 2 October 2015 | Area of County/Stakeholders affected Countywide |
| Title of report PCC CSDF – Rayleigh taxi-marshal scheme | |
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £6,280 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Castle Point & Rochford 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 Castle Point & Rochford CSP to run a pilot project to provide Taxi Marshals in Rayleigh High Street on weekend evenings.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. This project will involve the deployment of 2 x Licensed SIA Door Supervisors to act as taxi Marshals in Rayleigh High Street between 23:30 & 04:00 on both Friday and Saturday nights until April 2016.
- 3.2. The projects aims are to;
- To prevent disturbances and the dispersal of club and pub visitors at closing times from the town centre of Rayleigh.
 - To encourage taxi drivers back in to Rayleigh Town centre to provide a service from the Town Centre rank
 - To reduce levels of crime and ASB complaints.
- 3.3. This project has been identified following an increase in the number of late night revellers in Rayleigh and a subsequent spike in complaints of noise and nuisance behaviour.

4. Background and proposal

4.1. The project benefits from £1,000 match-funding from the local Community Safety Partnership.

4.2. If the pilot proves successful Rochford CSP would investigate implementing a late night levy as exists in Chelmsford.

5. Police and Crime Plan

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

- Tackling the consequences of alcohol and drug abuse and mental health issues
- Improving crime prevention
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 No operational impact

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund an £6,280 contribution to Castle Point & Rochford 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

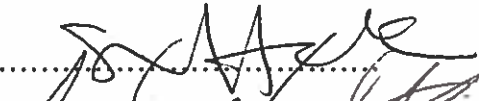
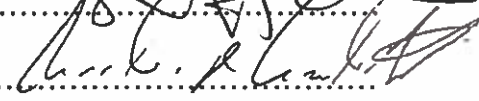
9.1 There are no staffing issues

10. Equality and Diversity implications

10.1 There are no equality and diversity implications


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

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I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

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Publication

Reasons for non-publication (state 'None' if applicable)

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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.