1. Purpose of report

1.1 To seek the approval of up to £1,000 for venues and materials to promote restorative justice (RJ) across Essex throughout international restorative justice week – Nov. 15th-22nd 2015

2. Recommendations

2.1 Approve the allocation of £1,000 of the Restorative Justice budget to allow the Restorative Justice Hub, alongside Thurrock and Essex Youth Offending Teams to arrange promotional events such as awareness and training sessions for the public.

3. Benefits of Proposal

3.1 To promote the availability of restorative justice services in Essex to the public to encourage uptake of the service. The week’s events also allow good partnership working between the RJ Hub, and Essex and Thurrock youth offending restorative justice teams.

4. Background and proposal

4.1 The PCC funds the Essex RJ Hub from the Victims’ budget.

5. Police and Crime Plan

5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime plan as follows:
- Supporting victims of crime
- Reducing youth offending and all types of re-offending
- Improving crime prevention
- Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation

6. Police Operational Implications
   6.1 No operational impact

7. Financial Implications
   7.1 The PCC would fund £1,000 from the Restorative Justice budget

8. Legal Implications
   8.1 No legal implications

9. Staffing and other resource implications
   9.1 The RJ Manager would be actively involved in the arranging and delivery of the awareness and training sessions

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.

AD for Commissioning

Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report

... ...

PCC/Deputy PCC

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

... ...

PCC/Deputy PCC
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If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.