1. **Purpose of report**
   1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £5,400 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Hidden Harm Fund to Epping Forest District Council, 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 Hidden Harm Fund grant to Epping Forest District Council to deliver the Reality Roadshow to the six secondary schools in the Epping Forest district.

3. **Benefits of Proposal**
   3.1. This funding will be used to deliver the Reality Roadshow in Epping Forest and bring together statutory and voluntary agencies to deliver a day of workshops and scenarios to year 9 pupils.

3.2. The project aims to:
   • Empower young people so that they are able to make the right choices with regards to issues relating to crime, drugs, alcohol, relationships and internet safety
   • Inform young people of the dangers they face in everyday situations and where they can go for help
   • To de glamourize gangs and gang lifestyle.
4. **Background and proposal**
4.1 EFDC ran the Reality Roadshow in 2014/15 and 1,174 pupils attended. The roadshow will be enhanced through the delivery of Arc drama performance and an integrated gang workshop.

4.2 The project will be monitored by feedback received through anonymous questionnaire given to each pupil.

5. **Police and Crime Plan**
5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
- Reducing hidden harm
- Ensuring local solutions to local problems

6. **Police Operational Implications**
6.1 No operational impact

7. **Financial Implications**
7.1 The PCC would fund a £5,400 contribution to EFDC.

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If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.