1. **Purpose of report**

   1.1. To seek approval for an allocation of £5020 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Maru Karate Kai, 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 support the Maru Karate Kai diversionary activity in Basildon.

3. **Benefits of Proposal**

   3.1. The project’s main aims are;
   
   - Improve confidence of the children attending
   - Reduce the level of anti-social behaviour through diversionary activity
   - Work with local schools to promote the project to young people.
   - To provide lessons to 100 children through the programme.

4. **Background and proposal**

   4.1. The Maru Karate Kai programme has been previously run in other areas of Basildon offering free karate lessons to children, following funding from the Big Lottery Fund and BBC Children in Need. The scheme is managed by qualified volunteers.
5. **Police and Crime Plan**  
Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;  
- Reducing youth offending and youth re-offending  
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems  
- Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation

6. **Police Operational Implications**  
6.1 There are no operational implications

7. **Financial Implications**  
7.1 The PCC would fund £5020 contribution to Maru Karate Kai.

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If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.