

<b>Approved By:</b>  Greg Myddelton, Assistant Director Commissioning)	<b>Classification of Paper:</b>  Not Protectively Marked
<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 0126/15
<b>Date of Report</b> 19 November 2015	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Thurrock
<b>Title of report</b> PCC CSDF – Crimestoppers Gang Activity Awareness	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for an allocation of £7,200 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Thurrock Community Safety Partnership on behalf of Thurrock, Tendring, Basildon and Epping CSPs 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 Thurrock, Tendring, Basildon and Epping CSPs gang related awareness campaign.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1 The main aim of the project is to raise awareness of gang related activity in communities and encourage individuals to report gang activity anonymously. This will allow targeted action to be taken by partners to disrupt gang activity and will be delivered by Crimestoppers.

**4. Background and proposal**

- 4.1 The project is to be jointly run by four CSPs across Essex where gang activity is more prevalent. The campaign will focus on increasing reporting of drugs within the community and disrupting gang related activity.

- 4.2 This campaign has recently been run in Suffolk and Ipswich with successful results.

**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
- Reducing hidden harm
- Tackling the consequences of alcohol and drugs abuse and mental health issues

**6. Police Operational Implications**

6.1 There are no operational implications

**7. Financial Implications**

7.1 The PCC would fund £7,200 contribution to Thurrock Community Safety Partnership.

**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**

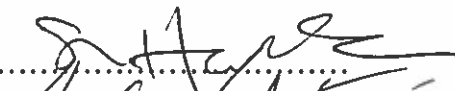
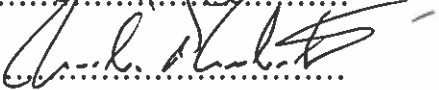
9.1 There are no staffing issues

**10. Equality and Diversity implications**

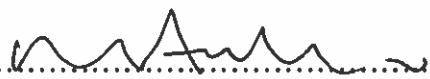
10.1 There are no equality and diversity implications

**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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**PCC/Deputy PCC**

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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