1. **Purpose of report**
1.1 To seek approval to allocate £360 for members of the Essex RJ Hub to attend the 2016 Restorative Practice Awards.

2. **Recommendations**
2.1 Approve the allocation of £360 for attendance at the 2016 Restorative Practice Awards event.

3. **Benefits of Proposal**
3.1 Attendance at the awards event will give members of the Essex RJ Hub the opportunity to network with other restorative justice practitioners and service managers around the UK and to learn from national best practice. The case studies and examples presented at this awards event will enable Hub members to improve the service of the Essex RJ hub by incorporating innovative and inspirational ideas learned at this event.

4. **Background and proposal**
4.1 The PCC is responsible for delivering restorative justice across the County. Members of the Essex RJ Hub will be given the opportunity to network and learn from best practice at this event.

4.2 This is a ticket-only event. Funding would be allocated from the RJ element of the PCC’s 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 £360 from the Restorative Justice budget

8. Legal Implications
8.1 No legal implications

9. Staffing and other resource implications
9.1 The event will be attended by members of the Essex RJ Hub

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

[Signature]

PCC/Deputy PCC

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

[Reasons]

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PCC/Deputy PCC
Publication

Reasons for non-publication *(state ‘None’ if applicable)*

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If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.