

<b>Approved By:</b> Lindsay Whitehouse, Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner	<b>Classification of Paper:</b> Not Protectively Marked
<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 0022/16
<b>Date of Report</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Castle Point and Rochford
<b>Title of report</b> PCC CSDF – Castle Point Association of Voluntary Services, Keep Safe Scheme	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for an allocation of £5,250 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Castle Point Association of Voluntary Services 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 Castle Point Association of Voluntary Services to deliver the Keep Safe Scheme in the Castlepoint and Rochford areas.



**3. Benefits of Proposal**

The project;

- offers vulnerable people safe access to telephone facilities in a variety of venues - shops, business premises, libraries, supermarkets - should they become distressed, anxious, unwell or in trouble in the town centre
- supports and promote existing resources (through its information pack and links to Community Safety Partnerships across Essex) such as the PCC Elder Abuse Helpline, the Hate Incident Reporting Centre and Hate Crime Ambassador network (some HIRCs are Keep Safe premises too), the Stop Hate UK Learning Disability Hate Crime Helpline, Ask Sal (Essex Safeguarding Adults Board) etc.
- will also deliver a countywide Keep Safe website which will significantly increase the reach and potential of the scheme to become a county model of safety awareness for vulnerable people.


**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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