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<b>Title of report</b> PCC CSDF – Achievement Through Football	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1 To seek approval for an allocation of £20,300 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Southend Achievement Through Football 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 Southend Achievement Through Football (SATF) to deliver football coaching, sports psychology sessions and training and employment opportunities for young people in Southend.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1 The project aims to;
- Positively contribute towards reducing ASB in 'hot spot', targeted, areas
  - remove the financial barrier of participating in structured football
  - provide accredited education to challenge negative behaviour patterns
  - provide a supportive framework to encourage young people to get involved regardless of their skill level
  - provide scholarship opportunities to an affiliated league club
  - reduce offending and reoffending

**4. Background and proposal**

- 4.1 SATF was established in 2012 as a community affiliated football club aimed at working with young people residing in Southend in the age range 5 years -30 years.
- 4.2 SATF work with young people to help build a sense of community and by teaching life skills through sport. They work with some of the hidden, isolated communities in Southend such as the Roma community and seek to build

better community cohesion with the local indigenous white residents. SATF also work with young ex-offenders and young people who are at risk of offending.

4.3 This proposal benefits from 50% match funded from a range of funders.

## **5. Police and Crime Plan**

Supports the following priorities in the Police and Crime Plan;

- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
- reducing hidden harm
- supporting victims of crime
- reducing youth offending and all types of re-offending
- tackling the consequences of alcohol and drugs abuse and mental health issues
- 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 a £20,300 contribution to Southend Achievement Through Football.

## **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



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