

<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/0039/16
<b>Date of Report</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Castle Point / Canvey island
<b>Title of report</b> PCC CSDF – Southend United Community and Educational Trust (Kicks Project)	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for an allocation of £16,065 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Southend United Community and Educational Trust (SUCET) 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 SUCET to continue to deliver their Kicks Project.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

The project aims to;

- help the police to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour on Canvey Island.
- provide meaningful sporting and social activity for young people primarily from the deprived wards on Canvey Island.
- tackle youth offending and re-offending by working in partnership with local statutory and third sector organisations.
- improve crime prevention and community cohesion.
- improve the health of local young people by providing regular physical activities, sign posting participants to other sporting opportunities and by providing information and workshops.
- increase opportunities for young people by offering exit routes into training, education and employment.
- improve confidence and self-esteem of young people through achievement in sport, team work and competition.

#### **4. Background and proposal**

- 4.1 SUCET, which launched in 1992 as a not for profit organisation, is the official charity partner of Southend United Football Club and aims to get more Southend people and communities active by providing good quality and inclusive football and sports provision that improves health and well-being, education and training, reduces crime and anti-social behaviour, promotes community cohesion and shared common values.
- 4.2 The funding will enable SUCET to continue to deliver their Kicks project on Canvey Island for a further year. The project aims to target a minimum of 230 new and unique (1860 throughput) children and young people aged 12 to 19 years by March 2017.
- 4.3 The pilot project which ran from April 2015 to March 2016 has already been proven to be successful and has engaged with 231 unique participants (through put of 1816) which exceeded the projects target of 196 with two months still to remain on the project. In the 6 months leading into the start of the project there were 97 reported incidents of anti-social behaviour on Canvey Island which fell to 77 reported incidents for the first 6 month period of the Kicks programme.
- 4.3 The proposal benefits from same match funding from Southend United Football Club.

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

Supports the following priorities in the Essex Police and Crime Plan;

- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
- 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 There are no operational implications.

#### **7. Financial Implications**

- 7.1 The PCC would fund a £16, 065 contribution to Southend United Community and Educational Trust.

#### **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 implications.

#### **10. Equality and Diversity implications**

- 10.1 There are no equality and diversity implication.

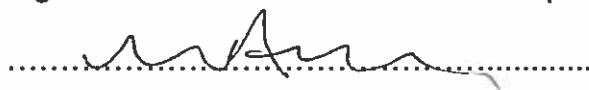
**Report Approval**

The report will be signed off by the Chief Executive and CFO and the PCC Solicitor where legal implications arise.

Chief Executive/M.O  ..... C. FRY DEPUTY MONITORING OFFICER  
Chief Financial Officer  ..... G. MYDDELTON  
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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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.