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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0041/16
Date of Report 29 th March 2016	Area of County/Stakeholders affected Rayleigh
Title of report PCC CSDF – Rayleigh Taxi-Marshal Scheme (continuation)	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £4,450 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Castle Point & Rochford CSP, 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 & Rochford CSP to continue the pilot project to provide Taxi Marshals in Rayleigh High Street on weekend evenings.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. This project will continue with the deployment of 2 x Licensed SIA Door Supervisors to act as taxi Marshals in Rayleigh High Street between 23:30 & 04:00 on both Friday and Saturday nights until October 2016.
- 3.2. The projects aims are to;
- Prevent disturbances and the dispersal of club and pub visitors at closing times from the town centre of Rayleigh
 - encourage taxi drivers back in to Rayleigh Town centre to provide a service from the Town Centre rank
 - reduce levels of crime and ASB complaints

4. Background and proposal

4.1. This project was initially instigated following an increase in the number of late night revellers in Rayleigh and a subsequent spike in complaints of noise and nuisance behaviour.

4.2. The pilot project is currently due to finish at the end of March but this continuation funding will allow the project to for a further 6 months until October 2016. The CSP has been advised that they need to identify and secure funding, possibly via a night time levy, to ensure that this project continues post October when PCC funding will cease.

4.3. The project benefits from some match-funding from the CSP.

5. Police and Crime Plan

5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Tackling the consequences of alcohol and drug abuse and mental health issues
- improving crime prevention
- ensuring local solutions meet local problems

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 No operational impact

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund an £4,450 contribution to Castle Point & Rochford CSP.

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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