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Title of report PCC CSDF – Kazzum Charity	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for an allocation of £2,500 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Kazzum 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 Kazzum to deliver a series of awareness raising workshops in primary schools in Brentwood, Epping and Harlow.

3. Benefits of Proposal

3.1 The project aims to;

- Promote community cohesion, addressing hate crime and bullying by tackling negative perceptions of migration and improving understanding of the migrant experience
- Educate young people and raise awareness of the issues affecting refugees and other victims of hate crime

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1 Kazzum is a registered charity who were established in 1989. Kazzum provide a range of theatre/music based productions and workshops that address particular issues affecting local communities.

- 4.2 Kazzum will deliver workshops in 5 primary schools in the Brentwood, Epping and Harlow to educate young people about the experiences of young asylum seekers and refugees, highlighting what a refugee can bring to the UK and what difficulties they face, as a means of tackling preconceptions and myths and building empathy.
- 4.3 The awareness raising workshops will reach 150 young people across 5 days (30 children per class per day). The schools will then be able to take forward the awareness raising of these issues within the schools, with teachers continuing the discussions in other lessons and assemblies. The young people will be encouraged to deliver presentations to peers and share work booklets with parents, reaching a wider audience.
- 4.4 The project benefits from some match funding from local trusts and foundations.

5. Police and Crime Plan

Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Reducing hidden harm
- ensuring local solutions meet local problems
- improving crime prevention
- reducing youth offending and all types of re-offending

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 There are no operational implications

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund £2,500 contribution to Kazzum Charity.

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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