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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0106/16
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Title of report 2016-17 CSF – Youth Social Action Fund	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £88,000 over two years in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Community Safety Fund to Essex Community Foundation.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the CSF grant to Essex Community Foundation to support the delivery of the Youth Social Action Fund.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. The Youth Social Action Fund was piloted in Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire to grow local youth social action. The pilot sought to develop youth social action by supporting volunteering, fundraising, and campaigning by 10-20 year olds (up to 25 year olds for disabled people) in the local area.

- 3.2. Following the successful delivery of the pilot, it is proposed that this Fund is rolled-out to Essex where it will focus in Harlow, and will particularly target the theme of hate crime and attributed issues such as ASB and social integration. The Fund will allocate small grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 for projects that meet the quality principles for great social action;

- Reflective
- Challenging
- Youth-led
- Socially impactful
- Progressive
- Embedded

4. Background and proposal

4.1. A Cabinet Office survey in Summer 2015 found that the East of England had the lowest rates of Youth Social Action in the UK – 25% compared to a national rate of 40%

4.2. The OPCC contribution will be match funded by ECF on a 1:1 *basis*

5. Police and Crime Plan

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

- Crack down on ASB
- Protect children and young people

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 No operational impact

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC will fund an £88,000 contribution to ECF over two years, split into 2 grants of £44,000 in 2016-17 & 2017-18.

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

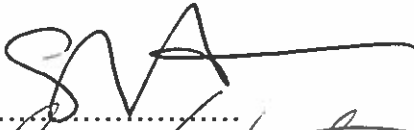
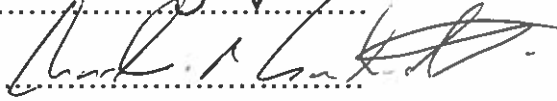
9.1 There are no staffing issues

10. Equality and Diversity implications

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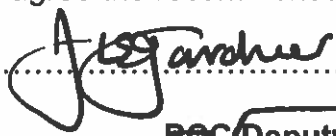
Report Approval

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

Date signed **16.01.2017** Location.....

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.