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Report reference number PCC/ 0107/16
Area of County/Stakeholders affected
Countywide
Street Pastors co-ordinator

#### 1. Purpose of report

1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £20,337 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Community Safety Development Fund to Essex Street Pastors.

#### 2. Recommendations

2.1. Approve the allocation of the CSF grant to Essex Street Pastors to provide a full-time, Countywide co-ordinator for the Street Pastor scheme.

## 3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. Street Pastors show care to all people regardless of age, ethnicity or class. Being a presence on the streets, they seek to reduce the number of people who become victims of crime and ASB that may arise in the night time economy hotspots or places patrolled.
- 3.2. This funding will provide a Countywide Street Pastor co-ordinator to co-ordinate the activity of the 11 existing SP schemes across Essex, and to ensure economies of scale, better organisation, and more uniformed consistency of local projects.
- 3.3. The project aims to unify services by streamlining, working collaboratively and creating a more flexible service in partnership with Essex Police, Local Councils, Churches and other stakeholders that assist in delivering community safety.

#### 4. Background and proposal

4.1. This project benefits from £12,272 match-funding from the Essex Police Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) Fund

#### 5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
  - More local, visible and accessible policing
  - Crack down on ASB
  - Reverse the trend in serious violence
  - Protecting children and vulnerable people from harm

### 6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 No operational impact

#### 7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund a £20,337 contribution to Essex Street Pastors from the 2016-17 CSDF.

### 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

# **Report Approval**

Chief Executive/M.O

Chief Financial Officer

PCC Legal Advisor

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

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Decision
I agree the recommendations to this report  PGC Deputy PCC
Date signed. 16.01. 2017 Location
I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

# **Publication**

Reasons for non-publication (sta	nte 'None' if applicable)
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Signed/Print name	
Report for publication	YES
	NO

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