

## PCC Decision Report

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<b>Report reference number:</b> 0023/17
<b>Classification</b> Not protectively marked
<b>Title of report:</b> Nurture Dogs/Denham Community Farm (CSDF)
<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected:</b> Countywide
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- 1. Purpose of report**  
To seek approval for the allocation of £18,438 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2016-17 Community Safety Development Fund (CSDF) to Nurture Dogs.
- 2. Recommendations**  
Approve the allocation of the grant from the 2016-17 Community Safety Development Fund to Nurture Dogs.
- 3. Benefits of Proposal**  
Nurture Dogs provide occupational therapy to individuals and help them to take charge of their lives by becoming more independent. The proposal is to increase the hours worked by the farm manager and therapist.

The proposal will increase the quality of life and contribution to the community for individuals; this will be through learning new skills which will improve engagement and communication of individuals.

A number of Nurture Dog clients have offending histories and Nurture Dog's input into their rehabilitation facilitates early return to the community and, by helping them to manage their behaviour, lessens the likelihood of re-offending.

**4. Background and proposal**

Nurture Dogs submitted a bid to the CSDF Round 2; this was provisionally approved pending a visit from the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner. Following this visit, the project received the support of the OPCC.

Many of the young people Nurture Dogs work with have a narrative that suggests a trajectory that could well lead to them developing offending behaviours. These may relate to arson, drugs and sexual offences.

**5. Police and Crime Plan**

This project will support delivery against the following priorities;

- Crack-down on ASB
- Protect children and vulnerable people from harm

**6. Police Operational Implications**

No operational implications

**7. Financial Implications**

The PCC would make a £18,438 grant from the 2016-17 CSDF to Nurture Dogs

**8. Legal Implications**

The funding will be subject to the PCC's grant funding agreement.

**9. Staffing and other resource implications**

No staffing implications

**10. Equality and Diversity implications**

There are no direct equality and diversity implications.

**11. Background papers**



Report for publication

YES

NO

**Reasons for non-publication** (*state 'None' if applicable*)

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