

PCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: 0029/17

Classification Not protectively marked

Title of report: Community Speedwatch Co-ordinator

Area of County/Stakeholders affected:

Countywide

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Date of report: 6th March 2017

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1. Purpose of report

To seek approval for the allocation of £12,070 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2016-17 Community Safety Fund (CSF) to Essex Fire and Rescue Service

2. Recommendations

Approve the allocation of £12,070 from the 2016-17 Community Safety Fund to Essex Fire and Rescue Service for a Community Speedwatch (CSW) co-ordinator

3. Benefits of Proposal

By having a dedicated Community Speedwatch (CSW) co-ordinator within the Safer Essex Roads Partnership (SERP), existing CSW volunteers will benefit from dedicated support and development. Practical responsibilities within the role would include establishing a co-ordinated approach to training, communication and equipment maintenance on behalf of the SERP partnership. Alongside this the co-ordinator can begin to offer additional volunteer opportunities to these people, including Parish Safety Volunteering,

Neighbourhood Watch and Active Citizens, thereby supporting community resilience and other crime prevention volunteer roles

4. Background and proposal

Community Speedwatch is a locally driven initiative where active members of the community join together with the support of the Police to monitor speeds of vehicles using speed detection devices. Vehicles exceeding the speed limit are referred to the Police with the aim of educating drivers to reduce their speeds

This project funding is split between Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, Safer Essex Roads Partnership, and the OPCC

5. Police and Crime Plan

This project will support delivery against the priority to improve safety on our roads

6. Police Operational Implications

This project will support the work of the Essex Roads Policing teams

7. Financial Implications

The £12,070 funding from the PCC will be funded from the Community Safety Fund budget for 2016/17.

Project funding is split 3 ways between Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, Safer Essex Roads Partnership, and the OPCC with each organisation contributing £12,070.

8. Legal Implications

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

9. Staffing and other resource implications

Essex County Fire and Rescue Service (ECF&RS) will recruit and employ the co-ordinator on a 12 months fixed term contract. Liabilities associated with the recruitment and employment will rest with ECF&RS

10. Equality and Diversity implications

There are no direct equality and diversity implications

11. Background papers

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the OPCC Chief Executive and Treasurer, prior to review and sign off by the PCC / DPCC

Chief Executive/M.O Sign: 


Print: S. Hancock

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Sign: 

Print: WALTER A GARRETT

Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: 

Print: JANE GARDNER

PCC/Deputy PCC

Date signed: 13 MARCH 2017

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Sign:

Print:

PCC/Deputy PCC

Date signed:

Publication

Report for publication

YES

NO

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

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If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.