

PCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: 0039/17
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Title of report: PCC Community Safety Fund – Brake Road Safety Helpline and Support Packs
Area of County/Stakeholders affected Countywide
Report by : Greg Myddelton Date of report: 4 th April 2017 Enquiries to: greg.myddelton@essex.pnn.police.uk

- 1. Purpose of report**
 - 1.1 To seek approval for the allocation of £2,500 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2017-18 Community Safety Fund to Brake
- 2. Recommendations**
 - 2.1. Approve payment to the road safety charity Brake as a contribution to their national helpline and victim support packs, to support delivery of the Police and Crime Plan for Essex.
- 3. Benefits of Proposal**
 - 3.1. Brake is a national charity that provides specialist support for bereaved and seriously injured road crime victims in partnership with police. Victim support packs are given to bereaved families by police promptly following every road death, in line with police protocols. Brake provides advice on criminal justice procedures, practical matters, and emotional support and comfort.

3.2. The national helpline uses trained professionals to provide needs-orientated support, signposting, information and advocacy on emotional, practical, domestic and procedural matters, often supporting victims through criminal justice procedures, and liaising with police and other officials on families' behalf.

4. Background and proposal

4.1. Brake's support packs and helpline are part-funded by the Ministry of Justice and other PCC offices across the country.

5. Police and Crime Plan

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

- Improving safety on our roads

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 No operational impact

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC will fund £2,500 from the 2017-18 Community Safety Fund. There are no ongoing commitments on the PCC arising from the allocation of these grant monies

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 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 .

Assistant Director for Commissioning

Sign:
Print: G. MYDDELTON.....

Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign:
Print: JANE GARDNER.....

PCC/Deputy PCC

Date signed: 4 APRIL 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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