

## PCC Decision Report

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<b>Report reference number:</b> 0043/17
<b>Classification</b> Not protectively marked
<b>Title of report:</b> Epping & Brentwood Community Safety Hub
<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b>  Epping & Brentwood
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- 1. Purpose of report**  
To seek approval for the allocation of £22,500 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Community Safety Fund (CSF) to support development works in the Epping and Brentwood community safety hub
- 2. Recommendations**  
Approve the allocation of £22,500 from the PCC Community Safety Hub fund to Essex Police for required redecoration, IT and renovation works to improve the community safety hub in Loughton Police station.
- 3. Benefits of Proposal**  
This funding will provide a co-located workspace for the Community Safety Hub Partners to work with Community Policing Team Officers at Loughton Police Station. The funding will provide extra capacity by renovation of the Lower Ground floor which is currently not occupied, redecoration and IT works. These works will enable effective colocation and collaborative working arrangements.

The funding will provide improved video conferencing facilities to allow wider multi agency meeting to take place at Loughton Police Station, with a similar provision also to be available to Brentwood Police Station.

**4. Background and proposal**

In 2016 the PCC made a £120,000 fund available to CSPs across Essex to support the implementation of Community Safety Hubs in every Police district in the county.

This funding will support improved joint working arrangements between Essex Police and partner agencies.

**5. Police and Crime Plan**

The delivery of effective local community safety hubs is a key objective within the Police and crime plan and is an important element of delivering local, visible, accessible policing.

**6. Police Operational Implications**

Essex Police will co-locate with multi-agency partners within Loughton Police Station.

**7. Financial Implications**

OPCC will provide £22,500 contribution from the Community Safety Fund to support the delivery of the Epping & Brentwood Community Safety Hub.

**8. Legal Implications**

There is a statutory requirement for PCC's to support Community Safety Partnerships.

**9. Staffing and other resource implications**

There are no staffing implications.

**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: CHARLES A. CARRATT .....

**Decision**

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign:  .....  
Print: R.C. HIRON .....

**PCC/Deputy PCC**

Date signed: 11/5/17

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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