

PCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: 054/17 <i>(Please contact OPCC for reference number)</i>
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Title of report: OPCC Volunteer Award Winner Prize Money Recipients 2017 High Commended.
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Parish safety Volunteers
Report by : Liane Edwards Date of report: 24.04.2017 Enquiries to: Liane Edwards

1. Purpose of report

To approve the PCC Volunteer award money for the Parish Safety Volunteers.

2. Recommendations

To agree that the £300 prize money be allocated to the Parish Safety Volunteers to increase the number of visits they undertake.

3. Benefits of Proposal

The scheme engages with and supports Parish Councils and the delivery of safety messages and advice. The scheme will significantly increase the number of homes that ECFRS are able to make safer and allow both organisations to engage with a wider audience utilising a more cost effective

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delivery model. Benefits include boosting public confidence, engaging with and recognising partners, and helping to improve safety within the community.

4. Background and proposal

The awards are an annual event where the PCC recognises volunteers who have made an outstanding contribution to public safety, and offers a monetary prize for winners to in turn nominate a cause related to improving public safety. Parish Safety Volunteers are an initiative in development by Essex County Fire & Rescue Service (ECFRS) and Essex Police (EP) in collaboration with local authorities. Volunteers are trained by ECFRS and EP and work in partnership within the boundaries of parish councils. They will deliver targeted Home Safety visits, providing both fire safety and crime reduction advice in the home.

5. Police and Crime Plan

Making communities safer and more visible and protecting vulnerable people.

6. Police Operational Implications

The implications are closer working between ECFRS and EP in training volunteers for the community.

7. Financial Implications

The implications are the onetime payment of the £300 prize money.

8. Legal Implications

There are no legal implications

9. Staffing and other resource implications

Already in place as the scheme has been running for a number of years.

10. Equality and Diversity implications


There are no equality or diversity implications as the awards are nominated across the spectrum of public life.

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: 

Asst. Director, Commissioning

Print: *G. MYDDELTON*

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

Sign:

Print:

Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: 

Print: *R.C. Hest*

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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