

## PCC Decision Report

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<b>Report reference number:</b> 056/17 <i>(Please contact OPCC for reference number)</i>
<b>Classification</b> Not Protectively Marked
<b>Title of report:</b> OPCC Volunteer Award Winner Prize Money Recipients 2017 £600 awards including Winner (£500) and People's Choice Winner (£100).
<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected:</b> Crimewatch Wickford, Essex
<b>Report by :</b> Liane Edwards <b>Date of report:</b> 24.04.2017 <b>Enquiries to:</b> Liane Edwards

### 1. Purpose of report

Crimewatch Wickford have nominated Ken McNish, a retired Metropolitan Police sergeant who runs a company called 'DyeThief'. He offers a range of crime prevention products including supplying and fitting Yale burglar alarms for £149.

Crimewatch Wickford have used Ken McNish for a raft of crime prevention and have vouched that he has helped the local community with home safety advice at a cost only basis. Ken has a passion for helping others in the most affordable way possible. Ken also saves his tips from paid jobs and contacts Crimewatch Wickford when he has saved enough in order to supply and fit an alarm free of charge for a vulnerable resident upon the recommendations of Crimewatch Wickford.

**2. Recommendations**

It is recommended that the prize money be awarded to DyeThief as proposed by Crimewatch Wickford.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

DyeThief has been one of the most positive outcomes from Crimewatch Wickford Facebook page and they would like to be able to fit more alarms for vulnerable residents. The £600 will enable him to supply and fit 7 alarms. This will help assist in making Essex communities safer in line with the Police and Crime Plan. 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.

**5. Police and Crime Plan**

Making communities safer and more visible and protecting vulnerable people

**6. Police Operational Implications**

Wickford Crimewatch work closely with Essex Police.

**7. Financial Implications**

The only financial implications are the one-time payment of the £600 prize money.

**8. Legal Implications**

There are no legal implications

**9. Staffing and other resource implications**

There are no staffing or resource implications

**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. HARST .....

**PCC/Deputy PCC**

Date signed: 11/5/17

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Sign: .....

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**PCC/Deputy PCC**

Date signed:

**Publication**

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

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**Print:** .....

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