

PCC Decision Report

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Title of report: Essex Police community engagement vehicle

Area of County/Stakeholders affected: West Essex Local Policing Area (LPA)

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1. Purpose of report

To seek approval for the allocation of £2,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSF to Essex Police for the modifications to enable a current fleet vehicle to be utilised for community engagement purposes.

2. Recommendations

Approve the allocation of the CSF grant to enable the required modifications to the Essex Police vehicle.

3. Benefits of Proposal

The proposed modifications to the Ford Ranger pick-up truck will include the installation of racking within the rear section of the vehicle to enable the transportation of equipment required for community engagement events for local policing teams in West LPA.

This proposal seeks to improve the visibility and accessibility of the West LPA local policing teams, enabling them to take part in local community events and be available in areas that under normal circumstances are not easily accessible.

4. Background and proposal

Transport services will monitor the effectiveness of these modifications to evaluate the feasibility of a force-wide roll-out and possible changes to the specification of this style of vehicle when they are due to be replaced.

Further funding for community engagement opportunities in the West LPA has been provided by Wickes

5. Police and Crime Plan

This proposal supports priority 1 of the Police and Crime plan; more local, visible and accessible policing. It will also support the plan's building blocks of success by improving the way Essex Police communicate and engage with the public.

6. Police Operational Implications

It is anticipated that this initiative will have a positive impact on local operational policing by improving engagement with the public. Lewis Basford, District Commander for Epping Forest and Brentwood is the Essex Police lead for this initiative.

7. Financial Implications

OPCC will fund a one off contribution of £2,000 to Essex Police from the 2017-2018 Community Safety Fund

8. Legal Implications

The award of the grant is subject to the PCC's standard funding agreement.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

There are no staffing or resource implications

10. Equality and Diversity implications

There are no equality and diversity implications

11. Background papers

n/a

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: *Jane Gardner*

Print: JANE GARDNER

~~PCC~~ Deputy PCC

Date signed: 25/08/2017

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Sign:

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PCC/Deputy PCC

Date signed: