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PCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: 099/2017 **Classification** Not protectively marked
Title of report: Tendring Gangs and Vulnerability coordinator
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Tendring
Report by : Kirsty Smith **Date of report: 18th October 2017** **Enquiries to: Kirsty.smith@essex.pnn.police.uk**

1. Purpose of report

To seek approval for the allocation of £17,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSF to Tendring District Council, whose activities will contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan for Essex.

2. Recommendations

Approve the allocation of the CSF grant to support Tendring District Council to support the continuation of the Gangs and Vulnerability Coordinator

3. Benefits of Proposal

The Gangs and Vulnerability Coordinator co-ordinates activities / initiatives / support packages for vulnerable individuals. Benefits of the coordinator are;

- A co-ordinated approach support the most vulnerable people by collaborating with Community Safety Partners to ensure that vulnerable people have access to services and support as required

- Prevent the exploitation of vulnerable people living in the Tendring District – specifically, hidden harm such as gangs, CSE, Modern Slavery
- An integral part of the process that has recently been introduced in the district, the Youth Offending Vulnerability Framework, this is being piloted in the Tendring area and Gangs and Vulnerability Coordinator is crucial as a conduit for partner agencies to refer into this framework.

4. Background and proposal

The Gangs and Vulnerability coordinator is already in post and funding is required to support the continuation of the Coordinator for 1 year from January 2018 – December 2018.

The gangs and vulnerability coordinator has been a great provision within Tendring to support;

- The continued development of the intelligence picture around 'county lines'
- Providing valuable support to Gangsline
- Providing support for vulnerable people in Tendring in relation to gang activity, complex ASB, cuckooing or some other form of exploitation.
- Working with Essex Police to target and support the most vulnerable

5. Police and Crime Plan

This proposal supports priority 5 and 6 from the Police and Crime plan; tackle gangs and organised crime and protecting children and vulnerable people from harm. The coordinator works with Essex Police and local partners to identify and support vulnerable people within Tendring. The Co-ordinator reports into the Community Safety Partnership and supports the Tendring CSP priorities.

6. Police Operational Implications

No police operational implications

7. Financial Implications

OPCC will fund a one off contribution of £17,000 to Tendring District Council from the 2017-2018 Community Safety Fund. The Community Safety Partnership will have responsibility of managing and monitoring activity of the Gangs officer.
The balance remaining within the Community Safety Fund is £27,726.08

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

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 R GARRETT

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Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: .....

Print: R. C. Hirst

PCC/~~Deputy PCC~~

Date signed: 24/10/17

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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PCC/Deputy PCC

Date signed: .....