

PFCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: PCC010/18
Classification Not protectively marked
Title of report: Restorative Firebreak courses
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of a grant from the PFCC's Community Safety Fund to Essex Fire and Rescue Service to deliver 4 restorative Firebreak courses across Essex.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the expenditure of £16,000 from the PFCC's 2017-18 Community Safety Fund to Essex County Fire & Rescue Service to deliver 4 restorative firebreak courses.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. The Firebreak programme aims to promote a culture of safety and citizenship by providing a range of vital life skills whilst undertaking the various disciplines of the Fire Service.
- 3.2. Through the achievement of the above aims, Firebreak endeavours to;
- Instil a sense of self discipline, self-worth, independence and responsibility
 - Promote teamwork amongst the attendees
 - Encourage trainees to respect the differences between people
 - Confirm the benefits of worthwhile and fulfilling relationships
 - Urge trainees to play an active and worthwhile role as a member of their community
 - Ensure that the trainees make the most of their own and others potential.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. The Firebreak initiative provides a learning environment that combines practical skills and scenario based training, with classroom centred theory/discussion workshops. During the course, Firebreak students will take part in activities aimed at improving self-esteem, self-discipline and responsibility. This is achieved by employing fundamental Fire Service principals of leadership, teamwork and motivation.
- 4.2. These courses also include an element of restorative approaches to introduce these concepts and tools to participants with the aim of upskilling and empowering individuals to better deal with conflict.

5. Background and proposal

- 5.1. Firebreak will deliver one course in Chelmsford prison and 3 in schools across Essex that have engaged with the PFCC's Restorative and Mediation Service.
- 5.2. Each Firebreak course costs £4,000 to deliver.

6. Police and Crime Plan

- 6.1. This new service will support the PFCC to deliver against the commitments to crack-down on ASB, and to protect vulnerable people from harm. This is also a good example of the PFCC's building blocks of success around collaboration and partnership working.

7. Police Operational Implications

- 7.1. There are no direct operational implications of this new service for Essex Police.

8. Financial Implications

- 8.1. The PFCC will make a one-off grant payment of £16,000 from the 2017-18 Community Safety Fund to Essex County Fire & Rescue Service.

9. Legal Implications

- 9.1. No legal implications

10. Staffing and other resource implications

- 10.1. No Police resource implications.

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the OPFCC Chief Executive and Treasurer, prior to review and sign off by the PFCC / DPFCC .

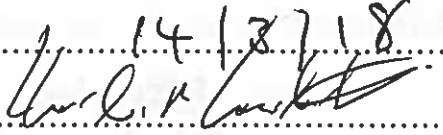
Chief Executive/M.O

Sign: 

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Date: 14 / 3 / 18

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

Sign: 

Print: Charles Hance

Date: 14 March 2018

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YES

NO

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2. Of Appendix YES
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Chief Executive/Treasurer

Date signed:

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: *J Gardner*

Print: *JANE GARDNER*

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: *21 MARCH 2018*

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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