

PFCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: PCC049/18
Classification Not protectively marked
Title of report: Community Speedwatch co-ordinator extension
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide
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Date of report: 3 April 2018
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of a further £12,070 from the 2018-19 Community Safety Fund to Essex Fire and Rescue Service for the ongoing employment of the countywide Community Speedwatch Coordinator.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of £12,070 from the PFCC's 2018-19 CSF to Essex County Fire and Rescue Service.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. The Community Speedwatch Coordinator is responsible for;
 - o Working with the Safer Essex Roads Partnership (SERP) and local communities in making their roads safer
 - o Educating and engaging with local communities about road safety
 - o Encouraging people to engage in volunteering, including Parish Safety Volunteers, Neighbourhood Watch, and Active Citizens.
- 3.2. In the first year of operation the coordinator has trained an additional 217 Speedwatch volunteers, facilitated 1,343 monitoring sessions, recording over 15,000 offences, and ensured positive collaboration across the agencies

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. This is an extension of the existing coordinator post, originally agreed as decision PCC0029/17 in March 2017.
- 4.2. Community Speedwatch is a locally driven initiative where active members of the community join together with the support of the Police to monitor speeds of

vehicles using speed detection devices. Vehicles exceeding the speed limit are referred to the Police with the aim of educating drivers to reduce their speeds

4.3. This project funding is split between Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, Safer Essex Roads Partnership, and the PFCC

4.4. The post-holder has reduced their hours to part-time meaning this funding will enable the role to be retained until end-March 2021.

5. Police and Crime Plan

5.1. This role will enable the PFCC to deliver against the priority in the Police and Crime Plan to improve safety on our roads and will also help to achieve the overarching ambition to promote partnership working.

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1. No direct operational implications

7. Financial Implications

7.1. The PFCC will allocate a one-off grant payment of £12,070 from the 2018-19 Community Safety Fund to Essex Fire and Rescue Service.

8. Legal Implications

8.1. There are no legal implications identified.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

9.1. Essex County Fire and Rescue Service (ECF&RS) will recruit and employ the co-ordinator on a fixed-term contract. Liabilities associated with the recruitment and employment of the coordinator will rest with ECF&RS

10. Equality and Diversity implications

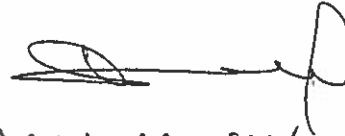
10.1. No implications

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

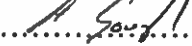
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Print: DAVID LAWSON

Date: 09 APRIL 2018

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

Sign: 

Print: Aileen Gough

Date: 13/4/18

Publication

Is the report for publication?

YES

NO

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1. Of Decision Sheet

YES

2. Of Appendix

YES

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NO

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Print:

Chief Executive/Treasurer

Date signed:

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: *Jane Gardner*

Print: *JANE GARDNER*

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: *13 APRIL 2018*

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Date signed: