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PFCC Decision Report

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Title of report: Police Cadets
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide
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1. Purpose of report

To seek approval for the allocation of £5,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Community Safety Fund to Essex Police, whose activities will contribute to supporting the Essex Police Cadet Scheme.

2. Recommendations

Approve the allocation of the Community Safety Fund grant to support the Essex Police Cadet Scheme in recognition of the positive programme and to support its continuing development and ongoing activity.

3. Benefits of Proposal

The programme makes Policing accessible and aims to reduce youth vulnerability to crime and provide an opportunity for youth to have a positive impact on their communities.

Cadets have an opportunity to learn about Policing and support Policing priorities as well as;

- building experience of working with the public
- developing their confidence
- developing life skills
- gaining certain qualifications.

4. Background and proposal

The Volunteer Police Cadets is a voluntary youth organisation supported by the Police service and open to all young people aged 13-18 years, irrespective of their background, faith or financial situation.

The opportunity is open to those vulnerable to crime or victims of crime or those who may experience social exclusion.

There are now 10 active Cadet Units across Essex, with a total of 300 Cadets from a wide range of socio-economic and diverse backgrounds.

Cadets regularly work within their local Community Safety Partnerships to assist at local events to promote CSP activity and priorities and work with Community Policing and Local Authority Teams to enhance an accessible policing presence, promoting public confidence and reassurance.

The ethos of the Cadets programme is that opportunities should be open to all, therefore they want to be able to offer all activities within the programme to all cadets, irrespective of their financial situation.

Essex Police are looking for funding to support the programme and ensure that all cadets can experience all activities this can include coordinating Summer Camps which encourages team working and teaches about policing and communities.

5. Police and Crime Plan

This proposal mainly supports priority 1; More local and visible policing. However the engagement of young people also support priority 6; Protecting children and vulnerable people from harm

6. Police Operational Implications

No policing operational implications.

7. Financial Implications

OPFCC will fund a one off contribution of £5,000 to Essex Police from the 2018-2019 Community Safety Fund.

8. Legal Implications

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

9. Staffing and other resource implications

Essex Police have a dedicated Programme Manager that coordinates and manages the Cadet Scheme. This funding will allow the programme manager to coordinate ongoing activity

10. Equality and Diversity implications

There are no equality and diversity implications

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the Assistant Director for Commissioning, prior to review and sign off by the PFCC / DPFCC .

AD for Commissioning

Sign: 

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2. Of Appendix

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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: *13 April 2018*

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Sign:

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PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed:

