

PFCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: 056/2018
Classification Not Protectively Marked
Title of report: Essex County Neighbourhood Watch Conference
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide
Report by : Kirsty Smith Date of report: 13th April 2018 Enquiries to: Kirsty.smith@essex.pnn.police.uk

1. Purpose of report

To seek approval for the allocation of £500 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSF to Essex County Neighbourhood watch whose activities 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 the Essex County Neighbourhood Watch pay for facilities and hospitality costs to host the Annual Conference.

3. Benefits of Proposal

The Essex County Neighbourhood watch conference is an opportunity for Essex Neighbourhood Watch groups to update partners on activity and for networking and sharing of information and best practice amongst Essex Neighbourhood Watch members.

4. Background and proposal

Neighbourhood watch is where people come together to make their communities safer and stronger and encourage people to look out for each other.

The aims of Neighbourhood watch are;

- It's a free, confidential service and it is up to you how involved you want to be
- To reduce opportunities for crime by deterring would be thieves and vandals
- To establish a community spirit so that everyone can contribute to the property by mutual co-operation
- To inform the Police of any suspicious activity
- To make members more aware of local crime problems and be more security conscious about their homes and property
- To encourage neighbourliness

Essex County Neighbourhood Watch are seeking £500 to contribute to host their annual conference. The conference is an opportunity to share and update partners on activity of the Neighbourhood Watch which encourages and provides ongoing support and engagement from members and partners.

5. Police and Crime Plan

Essex County Neighbourhood watch activities contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan specifically priority 1 more local, visible and accessible policing by supporting increased participation in Neighbourhood watch.

6. Police Operational Implications

No police operational implications

7. Financial Implications

OPFCC will fund a one off contribution of £500 from the 2018-19 Community Safety Fund to Essex County Neighbourhood Watch (ECNW). This funding is in addition to the core funding allocated to the ECNW

8. Legal Implications

The grant is subject to the PFCC'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 Assistant Director for Commissioning, prior to review and sign off by the PFCC / DPFCC.

Assistant Director for Commissioning Sign: 

Print: G. MYDDELTON

Date: 13.4.18

Publication

Is the report for publication?

YES
NO

If 'NO', please give reasons for non-publication (state 'None' if applicable)

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1. Of Decision Sheet YES NO 2. Of Appendix YES NO

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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:

Print:

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: