

PFCC Decision Report

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Title of report: Essex Chamber of Commerce Business Event
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Essex
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1. Purpose of report

To propose funding a Business Crime Engagement Event

2. Recommendations

To agree the funding of a Business Crime Engagement Event to establish a strategic group to contribute to the development of a Business Crime Strategy

3. Benefits of Proposal

This engagement event is the first step in developing a group of strategic level business representatives from across the county to contribute to the development of a Business Crime Strategy which will support the delivery of Priority 1 of the Police and Crime Plan, bring the police and the business community closer together and contribute to the effective policing of business crime in Essex.

4. Background and proposal

The Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner has been working with the Chamber of Commerce for a number of years. Over the past 12 months the office has partnered with the Chamber on a number of occasions in order to

reach a wide variety of businesses across the county, understand their concerns and hear what matter to them. In February the Commissioner and the Chief Constable, in partnership with the Chamber, ran a Cyber Crime themed "Justice Matters" event with business leaders. This was well received and promoted ways businesses could keep themselves safe and the work Essex Police were doing in this area.

Following this event there have been requests for the development of a longer term, more strategic level relationship to develop between the Office, Essex Police and business representatives from across the county. This dinner is the first step in developing a Business Crime Strategy.

5. Police and Crime Plan

This will contribute directly to the development of better engagement with local businesses to prevent crime and to help the local economy to thrive. This is a key deliverable under Priority 1 of the Police and Crime Plan.

6. Police Operational Implications

The event will be hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, the Chief Constable on behalf of Essex Police and the Commissioner. The operational unit responsible for engagement with the business community have developed this event in partnership.

7. Financial Implications

The engagement event will cost £1250 which has already been allocated within the existing engagement budget.

8. Legal Implications

There are no legal implications of this decision.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

There are no resourcing implications of this decision.

10. Equality and Diversity implications

There are no equality and diversity implications of this decision.

11. Background papers
N/A

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 .

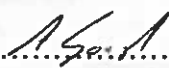
Chief Executive/M.O

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Print: David Lawson

Date: 3 May 2018

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

Sign: 

Print: ABBEY Gough

Date: 7/5/2018

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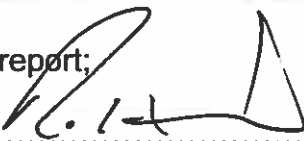
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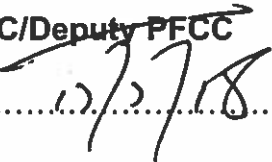
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Print: R. C. Hiers

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

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