

PFCC Decision Report

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Title of report: Essex Community Foundation – Police Property Act Fund
Area of county / stakeholders affected: Countywide
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1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £10,750 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2018-19 Community Safety Fund to Essex Community Foundation.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of a grant of £10,750 from the PFCC's Community Safety Fund to Essex Community Foundation that will distribute the funds to approved local organisations (identified in Section 3) to deliver a variety of community safety projects that will support the objectives of the Police and Crime Plan

3. Benefits of the proposal

Applicant	Cost	Police and Crime Plan Priority Supported	Description/ Benefits
CARA - Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse	£4,500	Protecting Children and Vulnerable people from harm	Conference for professionals which will facilitate; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved awareness - Increased understanding - Earlier recognition - Empowerment of victims
Crime Stoppers	£2,000	Support local visible policing	'Speak up' leaflet to encourage more people to report crime without fear of retribution. Benefits:

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase reporting and intelligence - Reduce the fear of crime - Help to keep communities safer
Safer Places	£4,250	Breaking the cycle of domestic abuse	Planned workshops involving professionals and survivors in Harlow to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise awareness of Domestic Abuse - Increase understanding - Publicise support pathways

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. The Police Property Act Fund is a fund managed by Essex Community Foundation (ECF). ECF invited applications from local organisations to bid for a share of the £8,516 originally available within the fund. Applications had to support the objectives within the Police and Crime Plan. ECF on behalf of the OPFCC thoroughly reviews the applications and provides a decision on successful applicants.
- 4.2. During the most recent funding round, ECF received strong funding applications from a number of organisations that due to the limited funding they were unable to award to.
- 4.3. These applications were shared with the OPFCC which recognised their strength in supporting the Police and Crime Plan. Therefore, the OPFCC would like to provide additional funding of £10,750 to ECF to distribute to successful applicants.

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

- 5.1. The alternative option is to do nothing and not match fund the projects. Doing so would mean that the organisations would have to find alternative solutions to achieve their outcomes. As the outcomes of these projects support the Police and Crime Plan priorities, we can utilise Community Safety Funding to support community projects.

6. Police and Crime Plan

- 6.1. Section 3 identified the specific priorities supported by organisations within the Police and Crime Plan.

7. Police operational implications

- 7.1. No operational impact

8. Financial implications

- 8.1. The PFCC would fund a £10,750 contribution from the 18/19 Community Safety Fund to Essex Community Foundation

9. Legal implications

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

10. Staffing implications

10.1. No Staffing or resources implications

11. Equality and Diversity implications

11.1. There are no equality and diversity implications

12. Risks

12.1. There are no risks identified

13. Governance Boards

13.1. Essex Community Foundation manages the Police Property Act fund and is experienced in completing thorough due diligence against each applicant to any of their funds.

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: [Signature]

Print: P. GENT-SHEEN

Date: 26 March 2019

Chief Finance Officer / Treasurer

Sign: [Signature]

Print: ABREN GARDIN

Date: 31.04.19

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Sign:

Print:

Chief Executive/Treasurer

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report:

Sign: *J Gardner*

Print: *JANE GARDNER*

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: *1/4/19*

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because:

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Sign:

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PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed:

