

## PFCC Decision Report

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<b>Report reference number:</b> 111/19
<b>Classification</b> Not protectively marked
<b>Title of report:</b> Volunteer Fit Fest Day
<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected:</b> Countywide
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<b>Date of report:</b> 22 July 2019
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### 1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £2,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Essex Police to support a Health and Well Being Day for Volunteers - Volunteer Fit Fest 2019

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1. To provide a grant of £2,000 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund as a contribution to the costs of the Volunteer Health and Wellbeing event in October 2019

### 3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. This all-day event is being organised by Essex Police and is held in recognition of the contribution made by a range of volunteers in support of Essex Police. Volunteers include the Special Constabulary, Police Support Volunteers, Active Citizens, Cadet Leaders, and PFCC RJ & ICV volunteers. It is anticipated the event will improve volunteers' awareness and understanding of health and wellbeing issues and will ensure they feel appreciated and valued by Essex Police and the PFCC which should result in strong engagement and retention rates

### 4. Background and proposal

Volunteers make a considerable contribution to Essex Police and the PFCC's office, improving engagement with local communities and enhancing the resources available to the public. As an example, we know that in 2018-19 our volunteer facilitators delivered 1,951 hours to the Essex Restorative Justice Service.

- 4.1. The costs of this event will be met by Essex Police and the PFCC's office. The event is scheduled to take place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at Essex Police HQ in

Chelmsford and will be open to all volunteers involved with Essex Police or the PFCC. The event will involve a number of groups delivering 'taster sessions' to volunteers, including yoga, massage, and high-impact keep fit

**5. Alternative options considered and rejected**

- 5.1. The PFCC has the option not to allocate this funding. It is felt, however, that this represents a relatively modest contribution to what has the potential to be an impactful and rewarding day for the volunteers and those elements of the organisation that rely on their contribution

**6. Police and Crime Plan**

- 6.1. This project supports local volunteering which is included within the police and crime plan as a key building block of success. The plan notes a desire for more people to play an active role in keeping us safe

**7. Police Operational Implications**

- 7.1. This event is being coordinated and organised by Essex Police's Local Policing Support Unit

**8. Financial Implications**

- 8.1. The PFCC will provide a one-off grant of £2,000 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Essex Police as a contribution to the costs of this event.

**9. Legal Implications**

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

**10. Staffing and other resource implications**

- 10.1. No staffing implications

**11. Equality and Diversity implications**

- 11.1. The event is open to all volunteers involved with Essex Police and the PFCC's office

**12. Risks**

- 12.1. There are no risks identified

**13. Governance Boards**

- 13.1. This decision is not subject to any governance boards, but the PFCC's Restorative and Mediation Service Manager has been involved in the development and planning of this event

**14. Background documents**

- 14.1. 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 Sign: Phillip Beant

Print: P. Beant - Bracewood

Date: 23 August 2019

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Sign: A SA

Print: ASSEY G. G. G.

Date: 25/8/19

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I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: ..... 

Print: ..... KC.HIRST

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: ..... 29/8/19

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Date signed: .....