

PFCC Decision Report

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Title of report: Southend Ethnic Minority Forum
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Southend
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Date of report: 23 rd July 2019
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1. Purpose of report

To seek approval for the allocation of £400 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Community Safety Fund (CSF) to Southend Ethnic Minority Forum (SEMF) to support its Annual General Meeting

2. Recommendations

To allocate £400 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to support the Southend Ethic Minority Forum to host its AGM

3. Benefits of Proposal

The SEMF AGM is an opportunity for members and non-members to share the work that has been achieved over the year and also to raise awareness of SEMF in the community. The event also brings guest speakers from the local council and the PFCC to discuss local issues and discuss opportunities for the year ahead.

4. Background and proposal

The Southend Ethnic Minority Forum is a group established in 2004. Its objectives are to promote good race relations, eliminate discrimination, and to promote equal opportunity and excellent community relations among all residents living in Southend. This is done by associating together with residents and the local authority, voluntary and community organisations to advance education and provide information, advice and other related charitable forms of support.

The SEMF has supported the work of Essex Police in Southend to raise awareness of and to reduce radicalism, anti-social behaviour and hate crime.

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

The PFCC has the option not to allocate this grant, which would mean losing an opportunity to support an organisation that promotes and delivers opportunities to ethnic minority groups.

6. Police and Crime Plan

This event supports priority six (protecting children and vulnerable people from harm, responding to the needs of individual and local communities who are vulnerable to specific crime types).

7. Police Operational Implications

No direct operational implications on Essex Police

8. Financial Implications

The PFCC will provide a one-off grant of £400 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Southend Ethnic Minority Forum

9. Legal Implications

The grant will be subject to the PFCC's standard funding agreement.

10. Staffing and other resource implications

No staffing implications

11. Equality and Diversity implications

The SEMF aims to promote good race relations and equal opportunities. The AGM is to encourage and raise awareness of SEMF's objectives within Southend

12. Risks

There are no risks identified

13. Governance Boards

n/a

14. Background documents

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: [Signature]
Print: P. BEATT-HOUSEWOOD
Date: 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Sign: [Signature]
Print: ARREN GUN
Date: 12.09.2019

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Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: J Gardner
Print: JANE GARDNER

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: 10 SEPTEMBER 2019

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Date signed: