

PFCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: 152/19
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Title of report: Inter Faith Week Celebration – “Essex Faith Covenant 2 years on...Its impact on our communities”
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Essex
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1. Purpose of the report

To seek approval for the allocation of £500 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Essex County Council to contribute to the 2019 *Inter Faith Week Celebration - Essex Faith Covenant 2 years on... its impact on our communities.*

2. Recommendations

To provide a grant of £500 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund as a contribution to the 2019 *Inter Faith Week Celebration - Essex Faith Covenant 2 years on... its impact on our communities.*

3. Benefits of the proposal

This proposal supports the Commissioner’s engagement programme, specifically to hear from all of the communities in Essex. It also supports the Commissioner’s commitment to build understanding and collaboration between people of different faiths as set out in the Essex Faith Covenant and to encourage volunteering and participation as articulated in the Police and Crime Plan.

4. Background and proposal

The Commissioner signed the Essex Faith Covenant in 2017 and has been represented on the steering group since. Through his team, the Commissioner has worked with the group to build capacity within faith communities across

Essex as well as reinforcing the relationships between the emergency services and these communities.

This event is an opportunity for communities from different faiths across Essex to come together and hear from relevant speakers, including the Chair of the All Parliamentary Committee on Faith and Society, and Daniel Singleton, Executive Director of Faith Action on the work of inter faith covenants. The event will also be an opportunity to showcase the projects that have taken place since the launch of the Essex Faith Covenant and to visit the showcase stands. The event will conclude with a Q&A session involving the speakers and some of the organisations linked to the work of the Covenant. Complimentary refreshments and food will be on offer throughout the event for participants.

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

The PFCC has the option not to allocate this funding, but this contribution will help to celebrate the success of the Essex Faith Covenant, raise awareness of its work and help the Commissioner to hear from all of the communities present.

6. Police and Crime Plan

This event directly impacts the Commissioner's priorities within the Police and Crime Plan, specifically to increase participation in volunteering opportunities and grow the police family. The event will also support closer partnership working as a key enabler for change.

7. Police Operational Implications

This will support Essex Police's efforts to raise awareness of its work and to build closer relationships with faith communities.

8. Financial Implications

The PFCC will provide a one-off grant of £500 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Essex County Council.

9. Legal Implications

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

10. Staffing and other resource implications

No staffing implications have been identified.

11. Equality and Diversity implications

The conference is an opportunity to engage with a diverse range of communities within Essex, to hear their views and ensure they get a say in how policing and fire and rescue services are run in Essex.

12. Risks

There are no risks identified

13. Governance Boards

This funding is not subject to any governance boards.

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. Beal

Date: 28 October 2019

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

Sign: [Signature]

Print: ABCC, G2, GA

Date: 28/10/19

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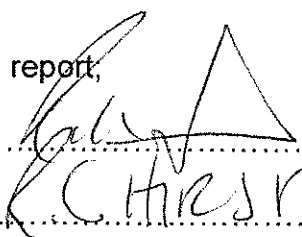
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Chief Executive/Treasurer

Date signed:

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report,

Sign: 

Print: C. Hires

~~PFCC/Deputy~~ PFCC

Date signed: 1/11/19

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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