

## PFCC Decision Report

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<b>Classification:</b> Not protectively marked
<b>Title of report:</b> Community Safety Grants 2020-21
<b>Area of county / stakeholders affected:</b> Countywide
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- Purpose of the report**  
To approve the allocation of £44,000 from the PFCC's 2020-21 Community Safety Fund to the organisations listed in section 4 to enable community organisations to deliver projects that support the Police and Crime Plan priorities.
- Recommendations**  
Approve the allocation of £44,000 to support the organisations listed in section 4 who deliver projects that support the Police and Crime Plan priorities.
- Benefits of the proposal**  
This grant will allow community organisations to continue to deliver projects that support the Police and Crime Plan priorities, particularly:

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
Together Free – Southend Against Modern Slavery	Builds community resilience through an existing membership of 30+ community members and organisations Communities work together to tackle Modern Slavery Communities create awareness raising opportunities
Changing Lives	Proven delivery of successful programmes supporting vulnerable young people through sport Builds confidence and resilience in young people

Organisation	Benefits
	Educates young people in the dangers of crime affecting them e.g. knife crime and gang culture
Lads Needs Dads	Increases confidence, resilience, relationships and emotional intelligence for young men in Tending that are vulnerable to crime
U-turn	Support to maintain the knife bins across Essex raising awareness to reduce the number of knives on Essex streets

#### 4. Background and proposal

Organisation	Description	Amount
Together Free – Southend Against Modern Slavery	Southend Against Modern Slavery is a community group led by a coordinator who empowers the local community to work together in order to tackle modern slavery. The group has been very successful with over 30 members. The group continues to grow and has delivered awareness raising events and training and provided support for victims. Funding will contribute to the continued development of this group	£14,000
Changing Lives	Changing Lives uses sport to engage vulnerable young people in Harlow, diverting them away from anti-social behaviour but also engaging them in activities and educating about the danger and impact of crime including gang activity. Funding will contribute to the core costs in order to deliver this programme of work	£10,000

Organisation	Description	Amount
Lads Needs Dads	Provides support and mentorship to young boys who have absent fathers or a lack of positive male role models to become motivated, responsible, capable, resilient and emotionally competent to prevent them from becoming at risk of under achieving, offending, exclusion or dropping out of school. Funding will contribute to the core costs in order to deliver this programme of work	£5,000
U-turn	U-turn has taken ownership (following the closure of a previous charity) of the knife amnesty bins across Essex. Funding will be used to maintain the bins to ensure they are secure and to improve signage on the bins	£15,000

**5. Alternative options considered and rejected**

The PFCC may consider reducing or refusing this funding but that would risk destabilising positive activity that delivers against the priorities of the Police and Crime Plan. These organisations / programmes have previously demonstrated positive outcomes for Essex and the PFCC's support will help ensure they continue to do so.

**6. Police and Crime Plan**

The projects and organisations list in section 4 support the following Police and Crime Plan priorities:

- Crack down on anti-social behaviour
- Protecting children and vulnerable people
- Tackle gangs and organised crime
- Reverse the trend in serious violence

**7. Police operational implications**

There are no direct operational implications for Essex Police

**8. Financial implications**

The PFCC will provide one-off grants totalling £44,000 from the 2020-21 Community Safety Fund to the organisations listed in section 4. These grants will be subject to the PFCC's standard funding agreement conditions.

**9. Legal implications**

This funding is subject to the terms of the PFCC's standard grant agreements.

**10. Staffing implications**

There are no staffing implications for the PFCC.

**11. Equality and Diversity implications**

These programmes / organisations support the most vulnerable in our communities and help to reach communities that are typically 'harder to reach'.

**12. Risks**

With any grant funding there is a risk that the organisation does not deliver on its agreed outcomes. This risk is assessed as low and mitigated by the organisations having demonstrated historically that they deliver against previous funding and by the PFCC monitoring their performance throughout the funding period.

**13. Governance Boards**

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:

Print: P. Brent-Isherwood

Date: 22 May 2020

Chief Finance Officer / Treasurer

Sign:

Print: Elizabeth Helm

Date: 27 May 2020

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**Print:** .....

**Chief Executive/Treasurer**

**Decision and Final Sign Off**

I agree the recommendations to this report:

**Sign:** 

**Print:** Roger Hirst

**PFCC**

**Date signed: 28 May 2020**

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because:

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**Sign:** .....

**Print:** .....

**PFCC/Deputy PFCC**

**Date signed:** .....