Decision Notice

To	**Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner**
From	Neil Worth – Communities and Business Partnerships Manager
Reference	015/2026
Subject	**Sussex Pathways Residential Rehabilitation Project**
Date	24 Aug 26
Recommendation	To provide £10k grant funding Sussex Pathways as a contribution towards the start-up costs of their Residential Rehabilitation Accommodation
Is the decision of significant public interest	No
Summary of reasons for decision	Sussex Pathways is a charity that seeks to reduce re-offending by working with prisoners and ex-offenders, supporting them to make appropriate life choices both whilst in and upon release from prison. With homeless former prisoners 50% more likely to offend, Sussex Pathways have secured premises in Eastbourne to provide up to six months housing for a maximum of six prison leavers who would otherwise be homeless. Sussex Pathways are a well-established and trusted long-term partner within the criminal justice framework of the county. Their objective with this programme mirrors the Police and Crime Plan to reduce re-offending by providing focussed support, including housing, for prison leavers at most risk of homelessness. They have secured both financial and operational support from the Probation Service who will work with the ex-offenders to ensure a successful transition from prison back into society. Due to the clear alignment with the Police and Crime Plan objectives, together with the wider cost saving and

	focus on long-term rehabilitation and behaviour change, it is recommended that the PCC supports the programme and provides a seed funding grant of £10,000 to match the funds already committed by HMPPS.
Consultation undertaken	N/A
Approved by legal adviser (if appropriate)	N/A
Approved by finance (if appropriate)	Yes
Background papers	SMT Report dated 03 Sep 26
Communication and media	
Financial implications	£10,000 funding from reserves
Identified risks	
Equality Assessment	None arising

Signed

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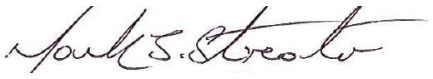
Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex

Signed 

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