HIGH SHERIFFS’ AWARDS 2019/20

**Basildon Pride; £2,000;** To help deliver a range of activities to promote a proper understanding of the LGBT+ community of Basildon.

**BATIAS Independent Advocacy Service; £2,000;** To run a series of workshops on internet safety in Basildon and surrounding areas for people with a learning disability.

**Braintree Youth Project Charity; £1,500;** Towards the operating costs of an organisation which supports disadvantaged and socially isolated young people from the Braintree area.

**Changing Lives in Harlow; £1,000;** To continue an Early Intervention Project for children and young people aged 6-19 to prevent involvement with anti-social behaviour.

**Essex Youthbuild; £1,000;** To deliver courses for vulnerable young people from the mid-Essex area to learn about cultural differences to make them less liable to anti-social behaviour.

**Finding Rhythms; £1,500;** To help run a music-based developmental project for prisoners at HMP Chelmsford.

**First Stop Centre; £1,500;** To provide online safety courses for disadvantaged and vulnerable people in the Braintree area.

**Helping Hands Essex; £2,000;** To support the running of a Stay Sober, Live Life programme for those in recovery from alcohol abuse in Mid-Essex.

**Inclusion Ventures; £2,000;** To support an outreach project in Clacton for young people at risk of involvement with the County Lines drug culture.

**Involved; £500;** To educate young people in the Castle Point area about the emergency services and how to seek their assistance.

**Justice and Care; £2,000;** To provide specialised support to victims of modern slavery across Essex.

**North Avenue Youth Centre; £1,500;** Towards the operational costs of a youth group in the Melbourne area of Chelmsford.

**Prison Fellowship; £2,000;** To deliver a victim awareness programme to offenders in HMP Chelmsford.

**Safer Places; £2,000;** To provide a therapeutic creche in Harlow for children of mothers who have experienced domestic abuse.
South Essex Advocacy Services; £1,500; To extend operational hours of an advocacy service for victims of financial abuse covering Basildon, Rochford and Rayleigh districts.

Southend YMCA; £2,000; To support the health and wellbeing of members of the traveller community in Basildon.

Teen Talk (Harwich); £2,000; To help run an environmental project seeking to reduce the incidence of littering in Harwich and surrounding areas.

UTurn; £2,000; To deliver a project on county lines and knife related violence to vulnerable young students at Clacton Coastal Academy.

Voluntary Action Epping Forest; £2,000; To run specialist workshops for people with learning disabilities to help them avoid being exploited or victims of hate crime.

Wilderness Foundation UK; £1,000; Supporting the families of vulnerable young people from Mid and North Essex taking part in the outdoor based TurnAround programme.