HIGH SHERIFFS' AWARDS 2021/22

Chelmsford:

Cool to be Kind £2,000: to set up an easy to use digital platform that will collate information for people who are at risk or already homeless in Chelmsford, in partnership with the Chelmsford Homelessness Forum.

Open Road £2,000: To run an awareness and prevention campaign on the issue of "spiking" in Colchester and Chelmsford. *High Sheriffs Shield winners*

North Avenue Youth Centre £1,500: supporting the operating costs of a youth centre working with young people in Chelmsford.

Support Through Court £2,000: towards the running costs of a service which helps vulnerable people from across Essex navigate the court system.

Basildon:

Tailored Futures CIC £2,000: towards a project working with ex offenders in Basildon to improve both their physical and mental health.

Epping:

Waltham Abbey Youth 2000 £2,000: towards a counselling service for young people with mental health problems in Waltham Abbey.

Harlow:

The Gifted Organisation £3,521: for the cost of a programme helping disadvantaged young women in Harlow engage with work experience and volunteering opportunities.

Southend:

Safe Steps £2,000: towards a project supporting the emotional wellbeing of families who have been the victim of domestic abuse in Southend. *Essex County Council Bowl winners*

South Essex Advocacy Services £2,500: to increase awareness of financial abuse and support those who have been a victim of this crime in Southend.

Castle Point:

Yellow Door Youth Hub £2,000: for a weekly youth club and outreach work on Canvey Island, focusing on areas with high levels of antisocial behaviour.

Rochford:

Kaos Youth Club £1,500: towards the core costs of an organisation supporting young people in Rochford. *Essex County Fire & Rescue Shield winners*

Braintree:

Hope House Essex £3,000: to help with the staff costs of a charity supporting the homeless in Braintree.

Colchester:

Abberton Rural Training (ART) £2,000: towards women only craft and horticulture sessions for victims of domestic abuse in North East Essex.

African Families in the UK (AFiUK) CIC £3,000: towards the youth work of an organisation supporting people from African and other ethnic minority communities in Colchester. *Essex Police Cup winners*

Beacon House Ministries £1,500: to support an advocacy service working with homeless offenders in Colchester.

CARA Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse £3,000: towards rent and room hire for a charity offering counselling sessions for victims of sexual abuse across mid and North Essex.

Tendring:

UTurn £3,000: to employ a new youth worker to run a wellbeing programme for young people in Clacton. *High Sheriffs' Cup winners*

Thurrock:

24-7 Prayer Stanford (Proximity Schools) £2,000: towards staff costs at an organisation supporting the mental health and education of young people who are disengaging with school in Thurrock.