

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2021-005	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Regional Community Safety Officer Funding Contribution 2021 / 2022.
Summary	The purpose of this paper is to record the decision to award funding towards the post of Regional Community Safety Officer for the period 01 June 2021 to 31 March 2022.

DECISION

1. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 provides under sections 9 and 10 that the Police and Crime Commissioner for a police area makes crime and disorder grants and acts in co-operation with responsible authorities and makes arrangements with criminal justice agencies for the exercise of functions, so as to provide an efficient and effective criminal justice system for the area.
2. In 2020/2021 new arrangements for supporting community safety and youth offending in Gwent were put in place, which were implemented from 1st July 2020.

A budget of £500,000 has been set for community safety and youth offending in Gwent. Of this £434,000 has been allocated to Local Authorities to contribute towards their community safety partnerships and youth offending provisions, using an agreed formula as outlined in my decision log PCCG2020-051. The remaining £66,000 is retained for contributions towards community safety activity outside of those undertaken by the local community safety partnerships.
3. The requirements under the Act have been considered as well as the requirements of the Police and Crime Plan and the current community safety landscape in Gwent. Following discussions with community safety partners, the need to continue the post of Regional Community Safety Officer until March 2022 has been identified. The full cost of this post for the period is £39,569 with £11,790 being committed by the Local Authorities to contribute toward this post. I have decided to contribute the remaining £27,779 required to continue the post of the Regional Community Safety Officer for the period June 2021 to March 2022.
4. The arrangements for each award will be set out in a Grant Agreement, which includes appropriate terms and conditions, purpose of the award and

payment, monitoring and reporting arrangements.

At a minimum, in order to monitor the progress of funded projects and provide reassurance that funding allocated is effectively meeting Policing Priorities in Gwent, as outlined in the Police and Crime Plan, grant recipients are required to complete a mid-year and an end of year monitoring report, which will require the following information to be provided:

- Project Activity;
- Project Outputs;
- Project Outcomes;
- Breakdown of financial expenditure;
- Risk; and
- Learning.

Where the review panel recommended additional conditions over and above the standard terms and conditions, (in order to gain assurance and clarity in relation to project deliverables and outcomes); these will be monitored in addition to the minimum monitoring and reporting requirements and where appropriate and proportionate, have been linked to the release of funding.

Successful applicants will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant, which will be outlined in a Grant Agreement and Grant Offer Letter, by signing and returning the relevant documentation.

Mr Jeff Cuthbert B.SC., MCIPD, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

My decision is as I have recorded in this paper

Signed



Date

11.06.2021

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Background papers	Community Safety and Youth Offending Guidance and Criteria. Community Safety and Youth Offending Proposal Forms.