

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2025-020	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Gwent High Sheriffs' Community Fund 2026/27.
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner to continue to contribute to the Gwent High Sheriffs' Community Fund (GHSCF) for 2026/27.

DECISION

1. The GHSCF has a long history of partnership working with Gwent Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent (OPCC), to support voluntary and charitable organisations across Gwent.

The GHSCF undertakes an annual event, 'Your Voice, Your Choice', which provides grant funding to local people to prioritise the solutions that they think will best address local needs. This format gives people an alternative way to communicate their message; and a platform to share their energy, passion and vision for a thriving Gwent. This event has been run in partnership with the OPCC since 2013/14.

Previous Annual Decision Logs can be found on our Website:

<https://www.gwent.pcc.police.uk/en/decisions/pccg-2024-011/>

<https://www.gwent.pcc.police.uk/en/decisions/pccg-2023-016/>

<https://www.gwent.pcc.police.uk/en/decisions/pccg-2022-043/>

<https://www.gwent.pcc.police.uk/en/decisions/pccg-2021-036/>

<https://www.gwent.pcc.police.uk/en/decisions/pccg-2020-059/>

<https://www.gwent.pcc.police.uk/en/decisions/pccg-2019-079/>

<https://www.gwent.pcc.police.uk/en/decisions/pccg-2019-022/>

<https://www.gwent.pcc.police.uk/en/decisions/pccg-2018-006/>
2. Based on the impact of previous contributions, which have been demonstrated by the High Sheriff through the reports received by my office and the updates I have received from my Chief Finance Officer since taking office in May 2024, I have decided to continue to award £25,000 for the financial year 2026/27 with a further £25,000 available to match fund the money raised by the Gwent High Sheriff. I will also contribute the £5,000 required to support Year 3 of the 24/25 'superbid', £5,000 to support Year 2 of the 25/26 'superbid', as well as, £5,000 to support Year 1 of the 26/27 'superbid'.

A total contribution of £65,000 will be made to support the 26/27 grants awarded by the High Sheriffs' Fund which is due to take place in March 2026.

Jane Mudd, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

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