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| **Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision** | |
| PCCG-2024-017 | Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session |
| Subject | The Talking Shop Blackwood 2024/25. |
| Summary | To record the decision to award PCC funding to the Talking Shop from the available partnership funding held within the 2024/25 OPCC budget. |

**DECISION**

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| 1. | The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the ‘Act’) 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. | The requirements under the Act have been considered as well as the requirements of the Police and Crime Plan published by my predecessor and the current community safety landscape in Gwent.  From the 2024/25 OPCC budget, the Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed to fund The Talking Shop Blackwood a total of £5,000 to sustain their project for the remainder of the 2024/25 financial year. The project exists to support community members, increase community cohesion and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in Blackwood and the surrounding areas. The OPCC funding granted will support the Talking Shop as a community resource and to increase engagement with Gwent Police. The project will provide the platform for increased engagement with Community members on issues affecting them including those contained within my predecessors Police and Crime Plan. |
| 4. | The arrangements for the award will be set out in OPCC documentation which will include appropriate terms and conditions, purpose of the award and payment, arrangements.  In order to monitor progress, and provide assurance that funding allocated is effectively meeting Policing priorities in Gwent, as outlined in the Police and Crime Plan, The Talking shop is required to submit their end of year report/documentation so that this can be reviewed by the OPCC, this may also be accompanied by a site visit.  The Talking Shop will be required to accept the above terms and conditions, by signing and returning the relevant OPCC documentation. |

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| **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. | |
| Signed | Date  07.10.2024 |
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