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| **Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision** | |
| PCCG-2025-016 | Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session |
| Subject | Safer Streets Summer Initiatives Fund 2025 |
| Summary | To record the decision to award OPCC funding to Community Safety Partners from the Safer Streets Initiatives Fund within the 2025/26 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 in line with the Police, Crime and Justice Plan for Gwent.  From the 2025/26 OPCC budget, the Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed to award £58,245.44 to contribute to community safety activities over the summer of 2025. The OPCC funding awarded will support the following activities across Gwent:  **Blaenau Gwent** – £10,990 for a series of youth engagement events and activities designed to engage with young people in targeted ASB Hotspot areas across Blaenau Gwent including Tredegar, Nantyglo, Brynmawr and Abertillery.  **Caerphilly** – £10,000 for targeted youth outreach work in the communities of Lansbury Park and Penyrheol.  **Monmouthshire** - £10,000 for targeted youth outreach and business crime awareness/business engagement with the aim of reducing ASB in Abergavenny town centre.  **Newport -** £17,000 for increased community safety warden patrols and a summer youth outreach programme in Newport city centre to include targeted youth engagement events and activities for young people.  **Torfaen** - £10,255.44 for targeted youth outreach in Cwmbran Town centre and a series of events and activities at Cwmbran Centre for Young People. |
| 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 the funding awarded and provide assurance that funding allocated is effectively meeting the priorities of the Safer Streets Initiatives Fund, as outlined in the Police and Crime Plan, partners are required to submit their end of project report/documentation so that this can be reviewed by the OPCC, this may also be accompanied by a site visit.  Partners 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 the code of conduct of the OPCC.  Any such interests are recorded below.  The above request has the approval of the Officers named above. | |
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| **Background papers** | None |