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| **Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision**  |
| PCCG-2022-051 | Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session |
| Subject | Regional Community Safety Officer Funding Contribution 2023 / 2024.  |
| Summary | The purpose of this paper is to record the decision to award funding towards the post of Regional Community Safety Officer for the 2023/2024 financial year.  |

**DECISION**

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| 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. | 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 temporarily reinstate the post of Regional Community Safety Officer for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 July 2023 has been identified in order to undertake review work for Safer Gwent which will determine the future of community safety governance arrangements across Gwent. I have decided to fund this post for this period at a cost of £17,632. The outcome of the review will determine future requirements for staffing of regional community safety arrangements post 31st July 2023. |
| 3. | 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. |

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| **Mr Jeff Cuthbert B.SC., MCIPD, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent** |
| My decision is as I have recorded in this paper |
| Signed | Date11.05.2023 |

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