Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision		
PCCG-2013- 105	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session	
Subject	Support to the Bike Shed Project	
Summary	The purpose of this paper is to record the decision to provide support to the Youth Offending community project known as 'Bike Shed' administered and run together with the Safer Caerphilly partnership.	

## DECISION

1. The aim of the 'Bike Shed' community project is to use reparation hours and young people involved with the Youth Offending Service (YOS) to repair and recycle donated bikes.

The young people are supervised by trained YOS staff and repair the bikes to allow them to be given to members of the community. The repaired bikes are given to deserving families identified via Children's Services, Gwent Police, the Community Safety Team or the YOS.

2. Unclaimed found property, handed to the police, must be disposed of via the Central property stores. The manner of 'disposal' will either be public auction, physical destruction or in the case of cash, payment into the police property fund.

The Police and Crime Commissioner may, from time to time, vary this process by delegating authority to the Force Property Manager to dispose of scrap items to local organisations in furtherance of community projects that assist in achieving policing objectives. Such variations will be the subject of a Police and Crime Commissioner decision log.

3. The Commissioner makes no representation nor gives no warranty as to the condition of either the said bicycles or their fitness for purpose. To the maximum permitted by law, the Commissioner excludes any liability in respect of the use of the bicycles.

The project lead organisations must agree to indemnify the Commissioner for any claims or losses in respect of the bicycles passed to them, including all reasonable legal and professional fees incurred.

4. I have decided to support the Bike Shed project by providing bicycles, otherwise deemed as only of scrap value by the Force Property Manager to YOS for the purposes of the project only.

Ian Johnston QPM, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent			
My decision is as I have recorded in this paper			
Signed A OW. D	ate 5-9-13		

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Background papers	Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.
	Gwent Police Property Fund Act 1997.
	Heddlu Gwent Police - Found Property Disposal Procedures.
	Project Indemnity Agreement.