

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2019-056	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Gwent Crime Prevention Panel Funding for 2019/20
Summary	Agreement to fund the Crime Prevention Panels (Panels) who applied for funding in 2019/20 to assist them in running local crime prevention initiatives in support of the Commissioners Police and Crime Priorities linked to local policing requirements.

DECISION

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. This provision was further supplemented by virtue of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, which provided specific arrangements for the provision of funding for victims.**

2. **The Crime Prevention Panels (Panels) are established in the Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Newport, Monmouthshire and Torfaen areas. The Panels conform to the Heddlu Gwent Police Partnerships Against Crime guidelines. Currently, 8 Panels operate across the following geographical areas:**
 - **Ebbw Vale & Tredegar**
 - **Ebbw Fach Valley**
 - **Bargoed & District**
 - **Blackwood & Risca**
 - **Caerphilly & District**
 - **Abergavenny**
 - **Magor & Undy**
 - **Torfaen**

The following Panels are currently in the process of being established and are expected to be operating by the end of the 2019/20 financial year:

 - **Chepstow**
 - **Newport East**
 - **Peterstone/Marshfield/St Brides**
 - **New Inn**

Panels are supported by Force officers in the Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Crime and Disorder Reduction Team. The Panels raise public

Jeff Cuthbert B.Sc., MCIPD, 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

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