

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2019-082	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Community Safety and Youth Offending Partner Funding – 3 month extension
Summary	The purpose of this paper is to record the decision to extend current funding arrangements with community safety and youth offending partners by 3 months from 1 st April 2020 to 30 th June 2020.

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.
2. Since 2016/17, I have contributed to community safety and youth offending by creating a Safer Gwent Fund linked to Safer Gwent, the regional Community Safety Partnership (CSP). Since the introduction of Public Service Boards, the purpose of Safer Gwent is under review, with business as usual significantly reduced until this piece of work is concluded. For 2019/20, as an interim solution, the decision was made that funding would be rolled over for one year to those organisation funded via Safer Gwent, whilst the Safer Gwent review was being concluded. However, there is still no date for the conclusion of the Safer Gwent review. As such, in December 2019 I began a process of consultation on a number of options for community safety and youth offending funding going forward; this is currently in its final stages. Since this consultation and final decision making will not be concluded in time to implement by the new financial year on 1st April 2020 (when current grants expire), I have consider how best to fulfil on commitments to community safety and youth offending in the interim period, whilst new arrangements are finalised and implemented.
3. 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. Aas a result, I have decided to extend a number of grants by 3 months, from 1st April 2020 until 30th June 2020, to allow time to

finalise and implement new arrangements for partnership funding. Decision Log PCCG2019-014 outlined my decision to award the original grants in 2019/20. The following extensions have been agreed:

Organisation	Project	Amount Awarded For Q1
Caerphilly County Borough Council	Safer Gwent Coordinator	£13,251
Monmouthshire and Torfaen YOS	Youth Offending Services	£27,699
Torfaen County Borough Council	Gwent Regional ASB Team & Coordinator	£40,449
South Wales Fire and Rescue Service	ASB & Deliberate Fire Reduction	£7,000
Newport City Council	Newport Community Safety Project	£4,560
	Total	£92,959

The total sum awarded is £92,959.

4. 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.

As 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 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 proportional, 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.

Mr Jeff Cuthbert, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent	
My decision is as I have recorded in this paper	
Signed 	Date 16.05.2020

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Background papers	Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act 2011. Safer Gwent Funding Guidance 19/20 Grant Agreements to named organisation for 19/20.