

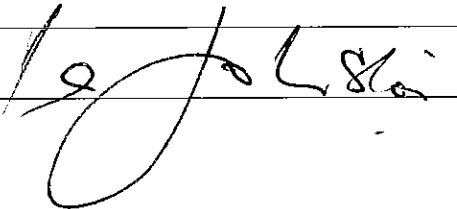
<b>Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision</b>	
PCCG-2015-017	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Funding to support the regional Gwent Youth Forum
Summary	To record my decision as the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Gwent regarding the allocation of funding from the Engagement Fund to support the regional Gwent Youth Forum.

## DECISION

- The Gwent Youth Forum enables the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to engage with young people across the Gwent area with a view to identifying the policing issues that matter the most to young people. The agenda for the Gwent Youth Forum is led by the young people and provides a forum for them to discuss and address both these issues and other matters such as healthy relationships, substance misuse and personal safety. This has been well received by all participants. I supported this forum during 2014/15 by providing funding to enable each Local Authority to attend.

Therefore, it is my belief that the regional Gwent Youth Forum provides a good engagement mechanism for young people to voice their thoughts on policing matters for consideration in the strategic planning process.

I have agreed to provide £3000 of funding from the Engagement Fund to cover incurred costs, such as travel, for each Local Authority to attend 4 quarterly meetings of the regional Gwent Youth Forum during the financial year 2015/16.

<b>Ian Johnston QPM, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent</b>	
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
	20-3-15

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