

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2022-003	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	South Wales Fire and Rescue Service - Community Safety Funding for 2022/23
Summary	The purpose of this paper is to record the decision to award South Wales Fire and Rescue Service an allocation from the community safety funding for the period 1 st April 2022 – 31 st March 2023

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. An annual budget of £650,000 has been set for community safety and youth offending in Gwent. Of this, £216,000 is retained for non-Local Authority partners, whilst the remaining £434,000 is allocated to Local Authorities to contribute towards their community safety and youth offending provisions as outlined in Decision Log PCCG-2022-004
3. I have considered the requirements under the Act as well as the requirements of the Police and Crime Plan and the current community safety landscape in Gwent and will continue to contribute to the work of the Anti-Social Behaviour and Fire Crime Practitioner at South Wales Fire and Rescue Service in 2022/23. Using the fund retained for non-Local Authority partners, I will provide a grant of £35,785 for this purpose. During 2022/23 Gwent Police will undertake a review of its services provided in collaboration with South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, to ensure effective alignment to my Police and Crime Plan priorities and Gwent Police's new Operating Model.
4. The arrangements for this 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.

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.

Jeff Cuthbert B.SC., MCIPD, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent	
My decision is as I have recorded in this paper	
Signed 	Date 07/04/2022

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