

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2015-058	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision
Subject	Police Commissioner's Community Safety Fund
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the allocation of funding from the Community Safety Fund to the Lliswerry Action Group.

DECISION

1. The Lliswerry Action Group (LAG) have a strong partnership working model that consists of Newport's Anti-Social Behaviour Unit, Police, Ward Councillors, Registered Social Landlords, SWFRS, Barnardos, Positive Futures, Youth Service, Community Development Teams, Families First, Prevention Services, Social Services, Community Safety Wardens, Sports Development Team, and local schools. The group meet every six weeks to discuss and implement action plans in relation to local crime and anti-social behaviour .
2. Their impact on crime and anti-social behaviour is measurable and has previously relied on the use of a camera unit provided by Newport City Council which has subsequently been removed.

The LAG identified that a mobile CCTV would be a fundamental tool in tackling ASB in their local neighbourhood and requested funding to purchase a mobile CCTV camera to deter local ASB and to help bring offenders to justice.

The LAG produced a costed business case attached at Annex A.

There were 2 options identified:
 1. Wireless CCTV (WCCTV) WIFI High Definition Mini Dome - £8,775 + VAT
 2. Wireless CCTV (WCCTV) WIFI Standard Analogue Mini Dome - £6,275 + VAT

It was noted that the Liswerry Action Group had also received additional funding from Newport City Homes to the value of £2,500 which was set aside to fund the maintenance and deployment of the CCTV camera.
3. Having assessed the application, I have decided to award funds to the value of £6,275 + VAT (£7,530.00) to LAG for the purchase of a mobile CCTV unit

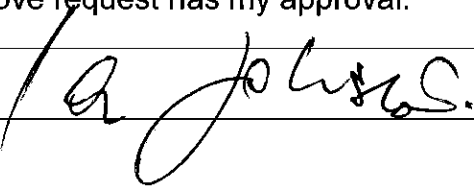
to assist in the prevention and detection of localised crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.

Ian Johnston QPM, 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

24-5-15

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Background papers	Original application provided

ANNEX A

Police and Crime Commissioners Office

Subject Funding Request for deployable CCTV Camera.

Purpose To assist Newport's Lliswerry Action Group in tackling Crime and Disorder in particular Anti-social behaviour within the Lliswerry ward. The CCTV will assist all Partner agency's in identifying key offenders.

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Community Development Manager – NCC
East Inspector - Gwent Police

Ward Lliswerry

Project

Description

Lliswerry Action Group is looking for funding for a deployable CCTV Camera that can be utilised in the Lliswerry ward of Newport. There have been an increasing number of reports from residents of Lliswerry of anti-social behaviour, criminal damage, and drug dealing resulting in the necessity for a large police presence in the area. Although a high number of incidents are reported to the police an equally high number go unreported. A local authority owned camera that has been deployed in Cromwell Road has already given reassurance to residents in the area encouraging them to report, and leading in some cases to prosecution. Unfortunately this particular camera can and will be taken away and used in other hot spots in the city at any time. We feel that the knowledge that there are cameras in the area will also discourage young people from causing Anti-Social Behaviour. This will hopefully improve the lives of residents in the area by reducing the fear of large groups outside their homes and the damage that is being done to property, and reduce the time and money presently spent by the police dealing with the after affects.

The Lliswerry Action Group has a strong partnership working model that consists of Newport's Anti-Social Behaviour Unit, Police, Ward Councillors, Registered Social Landlords, SWFRS, Barnardos, Positive Futures, Youth Service, Community Development Teams, Families First, Prevention Services, Social Services, Community Safety Wardens, Sports Development Team, and local schools. The group meet every six weeks to discuss and implement action plans in relation to local issues. The requirement of a Deployable CCTV camera was discussed within the group and it was decided that this

item would be a fundamental tool to assist as agencies in tackling ASB.

The camera will be owned by Moorland and Broad mead Community Association a constituted group formed in 2002 with their own account.

When the camera is not in use it can be securely stored at Newport East Community Centre.

The Deployable Camera will be utilised in a location until there is a marked improvement in Crime and Anti- Social Behaviour as recorded by police, council and Fire Service statistics. It will then be available to be moved to another problem area within the Lliswerry Ward.

**Cost
Proposal**

OPTION 1:

Wireless CCTV (WCCTV) WIFI High Definition Mini Dome

Supply (only) a Wireless CCTV (WCCTV) rapid deployment portable HD CCTV PTZ Dome camera, The dome camera is an integrated camera and recording unit the unit comes with a 1TB HDD as standard (options below for a 2TB HDD) .Users are able to connect remotely and access live streaming video images or stored video images from the integral Hard disk drive, A user would need to be within a couple of meters of the column, building or lamppost and will be able to connect to the camera through a laptop or tablet device via the cameras built in WIFI which gives an SSID to allow for connectivity, the camera would not be set up to transmit images as further equipment would be required.

(It is not 3 or 4G compatible either)

Cost: £8,775 + VAT

OPTION 2:

Wireless CCTV (WCCTV) WIFI Standard Analogue Mini Dome

Supply (only) a Wireless CCTV (WCCTV) rapid deployment portable analogue CCTV PTZ Dome camera, The dome camera is an integrated camera and recording unit the unit comes with a 500TB HDD as standard (options below for a 1TB & 2TB HDD) .Users are able to connect remotely and access live streaming video images or stored video images from the integral Hard disk drive, A user would need to be within a couple of meters of the column, building or lamppost and will be able to connect to the camera through a laptop or tablet device via the cameras built in WIFI which gives an SSID to allow for connectivity, the camera would not be set up to transmit

images as further equipment would be required
(It is not 3 or 4G compatible either)

Cost: £6,275 + VAT

Addition Funding:

£2,500 has been provided by Newport City Homes, this funding will help with the maintenance and Deployment of the camera. This is to be applied for yearly through the Lliswerry Action Group the group will source new available funding to maintain the continuity of deployment within Lliswerry.

