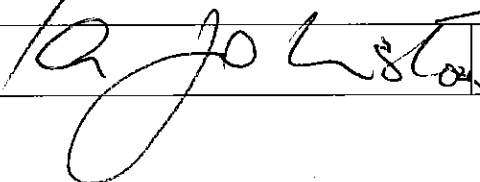


Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2015-018	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Donation to Brake Road Safety Charity
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding a donation to Brake Road Safety Charity

DECISION

1. Brake is a leading, government-funded national provider of specialist support to bereaved and seriously injured road crash victims. The support from Brake is delivered in partnership with every police force in the UK.
2. A review of the service provided by Brake has been assessed by specialist officers within Gwent Police. They have advised that the services of Brake are second to none when dealing with road deaths, and their assistance is invaluable to the police service. Brake has been involved in every fatality that occurred within Gwent for the past 14 years, which equates to in excess of 300 fatalities. They assist greatly with the supply of 'Brake packs' which are a comprehensive guide for families that answers a multitude of questions, thereby providing an invaluable link between the needs of the family and the investigative nature of the incident. In addition, the recent introduction of a helpline has also benefitted a great deal of people in their hour of need.
3. I have therefore decided that I will provide a donation of £1,500 to Brake for the financial year of 2015/16 in support of their services. This provision further enhances the services I will provide to victims within my Victims Commissioning responsibilities.

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
	21.3.15

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