

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2018-020	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Gwent Crime Prevention Panel Funding for 2018/19
Summary	Agreement to fund the seven Crime Prevention Panels (Panels) to the sum of £1,000 during 2018/19, where they cover one geographical area (Caerphilly, Bargoed, Torfaen, and Magor and Undy) and £2,000 where they cover two geographical areas (Ebbw Vale and Tredegar, Blackwood and Risca and Abertillery and Brynmawr), to assist them in running local crime prevention initiatives in support of the Commissioner's Police and Crime Priorities linked to local policing requirements.

DECISION

1.

The Crime Prevention Panels (Panels) are established in the Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Torfaen and more recently Monmouthshire (Magor and Undy, May 2018) areas. The Panels conform to the Gwent Police Partnerships Against Crime guidelines. Currently, Panels operate across the following geographical areas:

- Ebbw Vale and Tredegar
- Blackwood and Risca
- Abertillery and Brynmawr
- Caerphilly
- Bargoed
- Torfaen
- Magor and Undy

Previously Monmouthshire has claimed funding for four regional Community Safety Action Teams situated in Abergavenny, Monmouth (including Raglan and Usk), Chepstow and Caldicot, although no funding was requested during the 2017/18 financial year. Therefore, £1,000 of funding will now be made available for the recently constituted Panel in Monmouthshire covering Magor and Undy.

My previous decision log (PCCG-2017-032) confirms my financial support to Panels operating in the Gwent Force area.

2.

Panels are supported by force officers and are set up to assist with educating and promoting activity and public awareness by publicising crime prevention initiatives with the intention of supporting the prevention, reduction and the burden and effect of crime on the community.

3. The Panels' localised initiatives have supported my priorities as stipulated in the Police and Crime Plan and therefore I have decided to continue to provide them with a funding grant of £1000.00, per geographical area covered, to support their work this financial year. However, the award of this funding is subject to individual expenditure plans being presented by each Panel, to ensure funds are directed to meet the most appropriate needs. This decision will be re-assessed annually.

The Ebbw Vale and Tredegar, Abertillery and Brynmawr and Blackwood and Risca Panels will be provided with £2000 each, subject to their business plans providing an indication of expenditure to provide service across the joint geographical areas they now cover in support of local policing initiatives.

Only £10,000 of the total £13,000 grant has been allocated for 2018/19. The remaining £3,000 is available to support further projects, if identified by Panels with support from local area inspectors.


4. The grant is provided on the basis that I will receive such information as necessary to reassure me that the grant funding has been used effectively to provide a service that supports my priorities for Gwent as stipulated in my Police and Crime Plan and is aligned to local policing requirements.

Jeff Cuthbert B.Sc., MCIPD, 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

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Background papers	Decision Logs: PCCG-2013-076; PCCG-2015-032, PCCG-2016-067, PCCG-2016-061, PCCG-2017-032 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. Gwent Police Partnerships Against Crime guidelines.

