

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2013-132	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Police Commissioner's Funding Allocation 2013/14
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the allocation of funding from the Police Commissioner's Fund to the Restorative Justice Model - 'Making Connection – a restorative model for Gwent'.

DECISION

1.

My financial settlement for 2013/14 provided me with an amount of £931,000.00 from which I am able to allocate funding to projects which meet my police and crime plan priorities to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour or divert people away from related activity.
2.

The Making connections restorative model brings those harmed by crime or conflict, and those responsible for the harm, together, enabling everyone affected by a particular incident to play a part in repairing the harm and finding a positive way forward.

The Restorative Processes is increasingly being used in schools such as Monmouth Comprehensive to address conflict, build understanding and strengthen relationships with young people Making the connections has been developed in Monmouth Comprehensive, with impressive results in relation to reductions in school exclusions which often have a direct correlation to those entering into criminality.

The project combines the personal and social education of pupils to help improve their behaviours. It changes behaviours for the long term rather than having a quick fix solution. The curriculum is planned around young people's strengths and interests to raise their self-esteem and confidence.

This innovative project also aims to improve relationships between different age groups in the communities across Gwent and provide consistency in thinking and language across organisations such as the Police, other Schools, Social Services and the Youth Offending Service.

The evidence from the initial pilot project at Monmouth Comprehensive School highlights the 'real' impact projects such as this one can have.
3.

Following a public application process to my Fund throughout September and October 2013, the Adjudication Panel undertook a rigorous assessment of all bids received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. The

money provided will support the proposed roll out of the projects methodology across the Gwent force area.

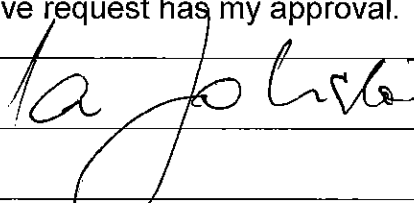
As a result of this assessment process, the Panel decided to award funds to the value of £25,000.00 to the project.

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

20.12.13

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Background papers	Appendix A: List of successful applicants to the Police Commissioner's Partnership Fund (November 2013)

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Name	Amount Awarded
BRFM	£5000
Tabernacle & Beulah High Five Youth Club	£2000
Woodlands Field Ltd (Charity)	£7520
The Dragonffli	£3000
Bron Afon Community Housing	£2000
Risca Street Pastors	£3000
Youth Xcelerate	£1000
Tredegear Boxing Club	£5000
Cruse Bereavement Care	£3620
South Wales Fire & Rescue Service	£12000
Fleur De Lys Amateur Boxing Club	£2350
St Julians & Old Barn Community Assn	£3000
Bridge to Cross Charitable Trust	£5560
Markham Rugby Football Club	£2600
Aber Valley YMCA	£3950
Gwent Police re St Martins School	£600
Torfaen Warriors Boxing Gym	£3000
Central Kaff Youth Centre	£3000
Torfaen People First	£8000
Caerphilly Churches Night Shelter	£4300
Abergavenny Youth Group	£1100
Ffrindiau Tyleri	£2800
Air Training Corps 275 Blaina	£5000
Gwent Police (Outdoor trip at Llangorse - children)	£550
Torfaen Young Peoples Forum	£9520
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