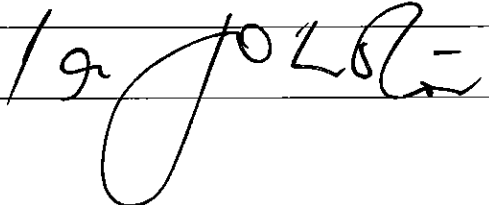


Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session	
PCCG-2012-030	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Police Property Act Fund
Summary	The purpose of this paper is to record the decision to continue to use the Police Property Fund to help reduce crime and anti-social behaviour or divert people away from crime and to increase the maximum award available under the Police Property Act from £500 to £5,000

DECISION

1. Property which comes into the possession of the police in connection with a crime and where the owner cannot be found can be sold. The money is kept in a Police Property Act Fund. The proceeds may then be used to make payments for charitable purposes.
2. I have decided to continue to use the fund to provide grants to help reduce crime and anti-social behaviour or divert people away from crime. Groups applying for the grant will have to show how the use of the grant will meet this criterion.
3. Currently the maximum grant allowed via the Gwent fund is £500 but I recognise that some worthwhile projects will require more financial support if they are to be successful. I have decided therefore to increase the maximum grant available from the fund to £5,000 per application.
4. Each successful grant recipient organisation will need to provide me with such information to reassure me that the funding granted is being used effectively to provide a service that meets my priorities for Gwent as stipulated in my Police and Crime Plan.
5. Further application information is available via the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Ian Johnston QPM, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent	
My decision is as I have recorded in this paper	
Signed 	Date 21.12.12

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