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| **Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision**  |
| PCCG-2024-037 | Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session |
| Subject | Police Commissioner’s Local Policing Area Positive Impact Fund Allocation 2024/25 |
| Summary | To record the allocation of funding for the two force Local Policing Areas out of the Positive Impact Fund that the Police and Crime Commissioner established in 2024/25. |

**DECISION**

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| 1. | Previous publication of Decision Log number PCCG-2018-019 confirmed the intention to establish a Positive Impact Fund in each of the Local Policing Areas (LPAs). Funding of £10,000 was awarded to each LPA on the understanding that awards could be granted for projects that are able to demonstrate a positive impact on the communities they serve, whilst at the same time contributing to delivering the Police and Crime Plan priorities. |
| 2. | Funding was provided to a number of projects during 2024/25, a list of which can be found at Appendix 1. These grants have been distributed throughout the year.  |
| 3. | It is my intention to run the process again throughout 2025/26 and I will adjust the budget accordingly to reflect the local demand requirements at the time and incorporate force changes that have been made regarding LPAs as of January 2025. |
| **Jane Mudd, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent** |
| I confirm that 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 | Date07.05.2025 |

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| **Background papers** | Appendix A : List of funding distributed |

**Appendix A :**

**List of funding provided from the Positive Impact Fund during 2024/25**

**East Local Policing Area**

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| **Funding Provided** | **Amount (£)** |
| 1. Contribution towards Mon Life Youth Service in regards to running a 6-a-side football tournament in Caldicot, in partnership with the local police during the summer months. The aim of this project is to reduce ASB and improve relationships between the local young people and the local policing teams.
 | 415.18 |
| 1. Contribution towards a Tackling Knife Crime project delivered in Bettws, to educate young people on the danger of carrying knives and the effect it is having on them and the wider community.
 | 360.00 |
| 1. Contribution towards Caldicot Events Committee to provide an ASB diversionary youth event in October half term, working with The Zone’s Youth Workers in Caldicot.
 | 217.50 |
|  | **992.68** |

**West Local Policing Area**

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| **Funding Provided** | **Amount (£)** |
| 1. Contribution towards Drink Safe Test Kits / Drink Covers as part of Spike Intensification Week in September 2024. Running in conjunction with other initiatives such as ‘Ask Angela’, though working with police and partners, this project aims to make spaces safer for women and girls.
 | 990.00 |
| 1. Contribution towards various Halloween Community Events across the counties of Blaenau Gwent and Caerphilly, to build better relationships and reduce ASB

.  | 716.54 |
| 1. Contribution towards a Christmas Community Event working with the Rotary Club and Tai Calon in Brynmawr, to help build better relationships and a stronger community.
 | 150.00 |
| 1. Contribution towards a Christmas Community Event for ‘One Life Autism’, to help nurture positive relationships within the community of Ebbw Vale.
 | 177.55 |
| 1. Contribution towards a holiday club for children at Bethany Baptist Church in Abertillery, to help build better relationships and provide a safe space for children and young people during the holidays.
 | 500.00 |
| 1. Contribution towards a Christmas Community Event working with Brynmawr Neighbourhood Policing Team, to build better relationships within the community and deter ASB.
 | 381.00 |
| 1. Contribution towards summer holiday activities working alongside the Rotary Club and Tai Calon in the Brynmawr area, providing diversionary opportunities for children and young people.
 | 300.00 |
| 1. Contribution towards an Easter event in Brynmawr to build stronger links within the community, providing opportunities to engage with local officers and staff.
 | 300.29 |
| 1. Contribution towards an engagement event in Bargoed as part of the ‘Generation Games’ initiative, which will encourage engagement and education activities around ASB, thereby breaking down barriers and improving relationships.
 | 42.68 |
| 1. Contribution towards an ASB Community Event in Blaenavon, to improve relationships and reduce ASB.
 | 147.83 |
| 1. Contribution towards ‘Respect Rhymney Clear Hold Build Initiative’, working with the local policing team and partners to provide diversionary activities for young people within the community, thereby reducing ASB and improving public relations.
 | 441.88 |
|  | **3,944.32** |