

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2013- 076	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Police Property Act Fund Allocation
Summary	The purpose of this paper is to record the decision to provide a sum of £1000.00 from the Police Property Act fund to the Ebbw Vale and District Crime Prevention Partnership to assist them in running local crime prevention initiatives in support of the Commissioners Police and Crime Priorities.

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 policing purposes.
2. The Ebbw Vale and District Crime Prevention Partnership is one of nine panels constituted in the Blaenau Gwent and Caerphilly Borough areas. The panels conform and are constituted to the Heddlu Gwent Police Partnerships Against Crime guidelines.

Panels are support 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 reduction and the burden and effect of crime on the community.
3. On the 11th April 2013 I received correspondence from a member of the Ebbw Vale & District Crime Prevention Partnership asking for financial support to assist the members in delivering crime prevention initiatives in the Ebbw Vale area. These initiatives include awareness training at local events, a schools liaison programme aimed at providing pupils with information on drug and alcohol misuse, the production of crime prevention related material for distribution to the wider public and maintenance of a mobile facility used by each panel in the Gwent area.
4. The panel initiatives support my priorities as stipulated in the Police and Crime Plan and therefore I have decided to provide them with a one off funding grant of £1000.00 to support their work this year.
5. 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.

Ian Johnston QPM, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

My decision is as I have recorded in this paper

Signed

Ian Johnston

Date

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