

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2018-006	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Gwent High Sheriff's Community Fund 2018/19.
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner to continue to provide £25,000 to the Gwent High Sheriff's Community Fund (GHSCF) for 2018/19, with an option of match funding up to an additional £25,000.

DECISION

1.

The GHSCF has a long history of partnership working with Gwent Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent (OPCC), to support voluntary and charitable organisations across Gwent.

The GHSCF undertakes an annual event, 'Your Voice, Your Choice', which provides grant funding to local people to prioritise the solutions that they think will best address local needs. This format gives people an alternative way to communicate their message, and a platform to share their energy, passion and vision for a thriving Gwent. This event has been run in partnership with the OPCC since 2013/14 when the Police and Crime Commissioner pledged to support the GHSCF with a grant of £25,000. This grant funding continued throughout 2014/15 and 2015/16. An additional £8,633 was also provided in 2015/16 due to an oversubscription of the fund.

Based upon the previous successes of the funding programme, it was decided in 2016/17 that, in addition to the usual amount of £25,000 being awarded, additional match funding of up to £25,000 would be made available.
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Based on the success of the past events I have decided to continue to award £25,000 for the financial year 2018/19 with the potential to award up to a further £25,000 if match funding can be raised within the financial year.

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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