

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2026-007	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Newport Night Ambassadors Funding Decision
Summary	To record the decision to award funding from the 2026/27 OPCC budget out of the community safety funding allocation towards the Night Ambassadors Project, which will assist with delivery against the Police, Crime & Justice Plan.

DECISION

1. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the 'Act') provides under sections 9 and 10 that the Police and Crime Commissioner for a police area makes crime and disorder grants and acts in co-operation with responsible authorities and makes arrangements with criminal justice agencies for the exercise of functions, so as to provide an efficient and effective criminal justice system for the area.
2. The requirements under the Act have been considered in line with the Police, Crime and Justice Plan for Gwent.

The Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed to award £42,800.76 from the 2026/27 OPCC budget for the Night Ambassadors' Project.

The Night Ambassadors Project in Newport delivers a highly visible, preventative presence within Newport's night-time economy; reducing opportunities for violence and disorder through early intervention, de-escalation, and safeguarding. The service protects vulnerable individuals, strengthens partnership working between community safety agencies, improves public reassurance, and contributes to a safer city centre environment. By addressing risks in identified hotspot locations and supporting those most vulnerable to harm, the project directly contributes to the Serious Violence Duty objective of preventing and reducing serious violence in Newport. The funding of the Night Ambassadors will support **Operation Krypton**, a multi-agency initiative led by Gwent Police and partners to tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB), acquisitive crime, drug-related offending, street drinking, and other crime issues in Newport city centre. It was launched in July 2026 and focuses on high-visibility enforcement and preventative activity in identified hotspot locations.

3. The arrangements for the award will be set out in OPCC documentation which will include appropriate terms and conditions, purpose of the award and payment arrangements.

In order to monitor the funding awarded and provide assurance that funding allocated is effectively meeting the priorities of funding for community safety, as outlined in the Police, Crime and Justice Plan, partners are required to submit their end of project report/documentation so that this can be reviewed by the OPCC, this may also be accompanied by a site visit.

The grant recipient will be required to accept the above terms and conditions, by signing and returning the relevant OPCC grant agreement documentation.

Jane Mudd, 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 the code of conduct of the OPCC. Any such interests are recorded below.	
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