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Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2019-034	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Caerphilly ASB Coordinator Funding Contribution 2019/20
Summary	The purpose of this paper is to record the decision to provide a financial contribution to the post of ASB Coordinator at Caerphilly County Borough Council for the financial year 2019/20.

DECISION

- 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.
- The Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent works with community safety partners via Safer Gwent to commission community safety services. Decision Log PCCG-2019-014 outlines the process and allocation made for financial year 2019/20.

For financial year 2019/20, only bids for continuation of funding from projects funded in 2018/19 were eligible to apply, and the total amount of funding available was in line with the previous year. As part of the Safer Gwent application process for 2019/20, a request was made by Caerphilly County Borough Council (CCBC) to consider an additional element to their bid, which was not part of the original bid in 2018/19, namely a contribution towards the post of an Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Coordinator in Caerphilly. As CCBC has already set aside its own funding for the post until 31st September 2019; the request therefore was for Safer Gwent funding of £21,181 in order to be able to secure the role until 31st March 2020.

After considering the requirements under the Act, as well as the requirements of the Police and Crime Plan, the current community safety landscape, and the information provided by both CCBC and Gwent Police in relation to the operational need for the continuation of this post, I have decided to make a non-recurrent contribution of £21,181 to CCBC to secure the post of ASB Coordinator until 31st March 2020, whilst a long term, sustainable solution can be agreed.

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3. The arrangements for the award will be set out in a Grant Agreement which includes appropriate terms and conditions, purpose of the award and payment, monitoring and reporting arrangements.

At a minimum, in order to monitor the progress of funded projects, and provide reassurance that funding allocated is effectively meeting Policing Priorities in Gwent, as outlined in the Police and Crime Plan, grant recipients are required to complete a mid-year and an end of year monitoring report which will require the following information to be provided:

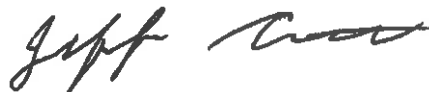
- Project Activity;
- Project Outputs;
- Project Outcomes;
- Breakdown of financial expenditure;
- Risk; and
- Learning.

4. The grant recipient will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant which will be outlined in a Grant Agreement and Grant Offer Letter by signing and returning the relevant documentation.

Mr Jeff Cuthbert, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

My decision is as I have recorded in this paper

Signed



Date

8/7/19

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Annex A

Organisation	Project	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Gwent Police	Safer Gwent Analyst	£37,839	£37,839
Caerphilly County Borough Council	Safer Gwent Coordinator	£31,822	£31,822
Newport Live	Positive Futures Programme	£141,000*	£181,000**
Newport City Council	Regional IDVA	£167,380	£156,363
Monmouthshire and Torfaen YOS	Youth Offending Services	£110,795	£110,795
Torfaen County Borough Council	Gwent Regional ASB Team & Coordinator	£209,823	£161,796
South Wales Fire and Rescue Service	ASB & Deliberate Fire Reduction	£28,000	£28,000
Newport City Council	Newport Community Safety Project	£18,238	£18,238
	Total	£744,897	£725,853

*Safer Gwent request of £141,000 to Positive Futures Programme with remaining £40,000 being requested for delivery of the project across Gwent in Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Torfaen and Monmouthshire.

**Full allocation of funding available to Positive Futures to be awarded in single grant award from Safer Gwent to ensure clarity on purpose and oversight of full allocation. There is no change in the total allocation available to Positive Futures from the OPCC compared with 18/19.

