

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2018-015	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision
Subject	Police and Crime Commissioner and Gwent Police Well-Being and Vulnerability Strategy 2018-2022
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the Well-Being and Vulnerability Strategy 2018 – 2022.

DECISION

1. **The scale and prevalence of vulnerability based crime has increased over the past decade which has changed the demands on policing services. As a result, UK policy and legislation has been introduced in order to respond and prevent the threat, risk and harm caused by these crimes, these include:**

Serious Crimes Act (2015); Equality Act 2010, Policing and Crime Act 2017; Modern Slavery Act (2015) and Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015. Serious Organised Crime Strategy and Counter Terrorism Strategy (CONTEST); the Well-Being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015, Social Services and Well-Being Act (Wales) 2014 and Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Act (Wales) 2015.

In light of this, I requested the development of a strategy that would cover the work of both Gwent Police and my office in tackling vulnerability with a focus on people's overall well-being.
2. **During the development of the document I consulted with a range of partners and stakeholders, including children and young people, to ensure that the strategy is reflective of the communities needs and equally cognisant of partner's strategic requirements.**

The strategy will create an integrated and person centred approach to vulnerability which will improve people's well-being and build upon current processes and practice.

The strategy will be delivered through seven core objectives which are expressed through the acronym RESPECT. These principles represent: Response, Engagement, Support, Prevention and Early Intervention, Equality and Empowerment, Consistency, Challenge and Culture and Training.
3. **I will publish an annual Well-Being and Vulnerability report that will demonstrate how my office and I have delivered against the strategy.**

I will monitor and oversee Gwent Police's annual Well-Being and Vulnerability report in order to fulfil my Police and Crime Commissioner functions as set out within the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, section 8.

The first annual reports will be published in spring, 2019.

4. Following agreed amendments, I am satisfied that the Joint Well-Being and Vulnerability Strategy 2018-2022 will deliver against my legislative requirements and the priorities within my Police and Crime Plan. I have therefore agreed to approve the final draft of the strategy subject to the design being finalised and the Inclusion Imagery and a foreword from the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales.

Jeff Cuthbert B.SC., MDIPD, 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



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