

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2015-060	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Police Commissioner's Community Safety Fund
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the allocation of funding from the Community Safety Fund to assist the third Voluntary Organisation in Gwent, Torfaen Voluntary Alliance (TVA) and Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations (GAVO) to facilitate a Third Sector Provider Fair.

DECISION

1.

Previous Reports and Decision Logs have confirmed my intention to fully engage and work with the third Voluntary Organisation in Gwent, to ensure their proactive involvement in my delivery of the Police and Crime Priorities.

I have also established a Fund to assist organisations involved in activities that reduce crime and anti-social behaviour or divert people away from related activity.
2.

As part of my on-going work in partnership with the third voluntary sector in Gwent, it was agreed that a Gwent Wide Third Sector Provider Fair would be held.

Such an event also goes some way to support the local agendas related to: The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and is in the spirit of Statutory Compact Agreements favoured by the Local Authorities across Gwent and the Welsh government,

The event provides an opportunity for Statutory organisations to engage with and develop services with the Third Sector of Gwent.

Key outcomes from the event include:

 - Opportunity for service commissioners to meet the vast range of Third Sector organisations throughout Gwent
 - Develop relationships with the Third Sector providers (i.e. meet the Buyer)
 - Scope out Third Sector organisations in relation to possible contracts
 - Develop contacts with commissioners from other statutory

organisations in Gwent

Invite Third sector organisations to help reduce cost in statutory services

It is intended to invite over 200 voluntary/community/social enterprises to attend the Fair, especially those that offer services that support the delivery of my Police and Crime Plan priorities or relate to Community Safety, Crime Prevention, Victims, Anti-Social Behaviour and Rehabilitation. Presentations will also be received from Eleanor Marks, Deputy Director of Communities Division at the Welsh Government and the Wales Co-op.

To fund the event, GAVO and TVA request the sum of £1,600.00 be made available for venue hire and refreshments.

3. Having assessed the application, I have decided to award a grant to GAVO, as the banker for the event, to the value of £1,600.00 for room hire and refreshments to facilitate the event in line with my commitment to engage and support third sector activity which impacts on my Police and Crime Plan priorities.

Ian Johnston QPM, 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

24.8.15.

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Background papers	NA