

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2017-046	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Offender Rehabilitation
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner to donate an unclaimed bicycle to support the rehabilitation of an offender.

DECISION

1. Unclaimed found property, handed to the police, must be disposed of either via public auction, physical destruction or in the case of cash, payment into the police property fund.

The Police and Crime Commissioner (Commissioner) may, from time to time, vary this process by delegating authority to the Force Property Manager to dispose of scrap and unclaimed items to local organisations (including Public Sector Partners) in furtherance of community projects that assist in achieving policing objectives. Such variations will be the subject of a Police and Crime Commissioner decision log.
2. A number of years ago, the beneficiary of this decision log was involved in a road traffic accident whilst cycling to work and suffered life changing injuries. After his rehabilitation and as a direct result of the accident, the recipient became addicted to heroin and started to shoplift to fund his habit.

On the recipient's release from prison, he has actively engaged with Gwent Police, Probation and importantly the Gwent Drug and Alcohol Service (GDAS).

The donation of the bicycle enables the recipient to become more mobile and independent and supports him in making his commitments to remain both drug free and stop his offending.
3. The bicycle is donated by the Commissioner strictly on the following conditions:
 - a) That the Commissioner does not make or provide any warranty, representation or undertaking as to the condition and/or state of the bicycle and/or the suitability of the bicycle for the recipient's intended purpose and/or use.
 - b) That title to the bicycle shall pass to the recipient upon collection and that the recipient shall be responsible for all costs and liabilities associated with the collection and future use of the bicycle following

donation of the bicycle by the Commissioner to the recipient.

- c) That the Commissioner shall bear no responsibility/liability whatsoever to the recipient and/or any third parties, for any loss, damages or costs howsoever arising which the recipient and/or any third parties may incur, suffer from and/or involving the use, operation and/or condition of the bicycle.

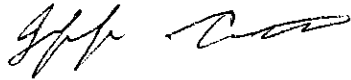
Upon receipt, the recipient agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Commissioner against all claims, costs, loss and/or damages howsoever arising which the Commissioner may incur or suffer as a result of the donation of bicycle to the recipient.

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

23/10/17

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Background papers	Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. Gwent Police Property Fund Act 1997. Heddlu Gwent Police - Found Property Disposal Procedures. Donation Indemnity Agreement.