

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2017-014	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision
Subject	Commitment to the Welsh Language.
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the commitment to the Welsh language.

DECISION

1. The Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent and the Chief Constable for Gwent Police share a commitment to working towards provision of a bilingual public service. This supports the Welsh Language Commissioner's vision for the Welsh language to be central to everyday life in Wales, and creation of a society where Welsh can be used in an increasing number of contexts.
2. The Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable's strategic aim over the next three years is to:

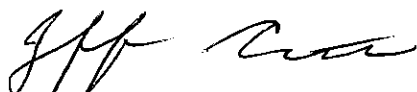
“Work in partnership towards a policing service which treats the Welsh and English languages equally, and support our staff and communities who wish to communicate and engage with us through the medium of Welsh”.
3. A Strategy will be published that sets out how the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable intend to comply with the Welsh Language Standards that apply to both organisations under the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011. Copies of the Compliance Notices which set out a full schedule of relevant Standards are available from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's website, www.gwent.pcc.police.uk/about-us/welsh-language/, and Gwent Police's website.
4. A joint Welsh Language Board has been established to support and monitor progress under the Standards.

Jeff Cuthbert, 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

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