

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2013-095	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Staying Ahead Phase 7
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the progression of the projects contained in phase 7 of the Staying Ahead programme

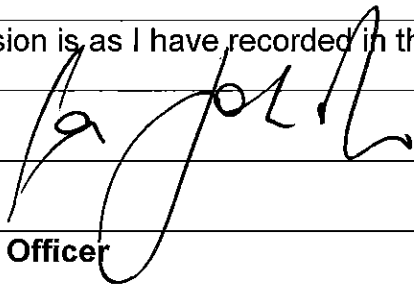
DECISION

1. The Staying Ahead change programme was introduced to the Force in 2008. The programme has assisted in delivering the required savings resulting from the governments drive to reduce the police budget to meet the tough financial challenges facing the country.
2. As at 1th April 2013, £35.749m of savings schemes had been identified towards a budget deficit as at 31st March 2017 of £37.875m.
Of these identified schemes £25.347m have been delivered with £10.402m of identified savings at varying degrees of risk of delivery.
I commend the Temporary Chief Constable and his team for delivering these savings.
3. I have had the opportunity of considering the proposals for the projects contained within phase 7 of the Staying Ahead programme which cover the areas of Finance, Business support, Estates, Fleet, Corporate Communications, Criminal Justice, Custody, Data Management, Neighbourhoods, CID, Operational support, Professional standards, Service Development and Supervisory Networks. I am satisfied that the projects are necessary to ensure that I am able to address the financial challenges ahead.
4. I will continue to monitor the progress of the Staying Ahead programme and will ensure that the Temporary Chief Constable works with the Staff Associations to support the staff and officers to deliver an effective and efficient police service.

Ian Johnston QPM, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

My decision is as I have recorded in this paper

Signed



Date

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Background papers	Challenge Sessions Findings and Summary (Restricted)