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| **Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision**  |
| PCCG-2023-039 | Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session |
| Subject | Police Commissioner’s Local Policing Area Positive Impact Fund Allocation 2023/24 |
| Summary | To record the allocation of funding for the two force Local Policing Areas out of the Positive Impact Fund that the Police and Crime Commissioner established in 2023/24. |

**DECISION**

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| 1. | Previous publication of Decision Log number PCCG-2018-019 confirmed the intention to establish a Positive Impact Fund in each of the Local Policing Areas (LPAs). Funding of £10,000 was awarded to each LPA on the understanding that awards could be granted for projects that are able to demonstrate a positive impact on the communities they serve, whilst at the same time contributing to delivering the Police and Crime Plan priorities. |
| 2. | Funding was provided to a number of projects during 2023/24, a list of which can be found at Appendix 1. These grants have been distributed throughout the year.  |
| 3. | Due to the Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) elections in May 2024, funding opportunities for the 2024/25 financial year will be reviewed in due course by the incoming PCC. A budget is however ring-fenced accordingly to allow the Fund to continue if approved. |
| **Mr Jeff Cuthbert BSc, MCIPD, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent** |
| I confirm that 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 | Date22.03.2024 |

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| **Background papers** | Appendix A : List of funding distributed |

**Appendix A :**

**List of funding provided from the Positive Impact Fund during 2023/24**

**East Local Policing Area**

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| **Funding Provided** | **Amount (£)** |
| 1. Contribution towards Mon Life Youth Service in regards to running a 6 a side football tournament at Caldicot Leisure Centre in partnership with the local police during the summer months. The goal of this project is to reduce ASB and improve relationships between the local young people and the local policing teams.
 | 390.32 |
| 1. Contribution towards a fund day event to be held in Tredegar Park that will offer the opportunity to engage with the police in order to build relationships. The event will also run in partnership with other services e.g. Victim Support, Fire Service, Youth Service etc and will provide various activities and opportunities for all attendees.
 | 1,119.00 |
| 1. Contribution to Newport City Council to assist in delivery of a local community led initiative to help keep Newport clean and tidy in areas that may not be included in the standard council cleaning routes which often result in becoming areas of fly tipping, ASB or crime.
 | 300.00 |
| 1. Contribution to Monmouthshire County Council Community Safety for equipment / engagement opportunities with young people in sharing the positive message to have a ‘funner summer’ but also be kind and stay safe.
 | 1000.00 |
|  | **2,809.32** |

**West Local Policing Area**

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| **Funding Provided** | **Amount (£)** |
| 1. Contribution to Llantarnam Residents Conservation Society towards family friendly free events inviting multi agencies to offer support to residents and work in partnership with the Police.
 | 250.00 |
| 1. Contribution to Coed Eva Amateur Boxing Club to engage with and young people in the Two Locks and Coed Eva areas to encourage participation with the project in order to offer alternative activities and reduce ASB.
 | 1,000.00 |
| 1. Contribution towards equipment and publicity for Abertillery Excelsiors in delivering a community event to raise awareness of youth mental health and the support available whilst strengthening relationships between the local policing team and the community via a community tournament with additional activities.
 | £400.00 |
| 1. Contribution towards Cold Barn Farm in respect of a project engaging with young people and the community to provide accessibility to skills and knowledge to provide greater opportunities and resources to the local community of Trevethin.
 | 500.00 |
| 1. The Contribution towards Friends of Cwm Playgrounds to assist in making a central safe space for local children and young people to play in order to help deter negative behaviours such as ASB.
 | 200.00 |
| 1. Contribution towards Morgan Jones Park in Caerphilly for engagement activities during the summer months, to work closely with the Police, local council, and projects like Positive Futures to reduce ASB and other negative behaviours.
 | 381.00 |
| 1. Contribution towards a Halloween Community Event for the two main streets of Cwm in Ebbw Vale.
 | 200.00 |
| 1. Contribution towards a book launch event at Van Community Centre in regards to a book called ‘Llama’s, Litter-picking and the Mini Police’ in collaboration with Gwent Police and the local council as part of a Christmas event.
 | 373.04 |
| 1. Contribution towards an engagement event, including activities, to be held after school in the local library of Ystrad Mynach to encourage the engagement and education of local youths of all ages and their parents / guardians around ASB and other negative behaviours with a view to building positive relationships between different generations and local policing teams.
 | 190.77 |
| 1. Contribution towards a White Ribbon event to engage with young people and raise awareness of domestic violence and deliver sessions regarding White Ribbon.
 | 145.53 |
| 1. Contribution towards a White Ribbon event to engage with females that may be at risk from domestic violence and/or spread awareness of the campaign.
 | 182.79 |
| 1. Contribution towards a season event that helps nurture the positive relationships and community of Ebbw Vale with the local Police.
 | 250.00 |
| 1. Contribution towards an Easter themed engagement event in Bargoed to encourage the engagement of local young people to deter in ASB as well as provide members of the community with crime prevention advice.
 | £264.75 |
|  | **4,337.88** |