

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2017-032	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Gwent Crime Prevention Panel and Community Safety Action Teams Funding for 2017/18
Summary	Agreement to fund the six Crime Prevention Panels (Panels) and four Community Safety Action Teams (CSAT) each to the sum of £1,000 during 2017/18 to assist them in running local crime prevention initiatives in support of the Commissioners Police and Crime Priorities linked to local policing requirements.

DECISION

1. The Crime Prevention Panels (Panels) are established in the Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly and Torfaen Borough areas. The Panels conform to the Heddlu Gwent Police Partnerships Against Crime guidelines. Currently, Panels operate across the following geographical areas:
 - Ebbw Vale and Tredegar
 - Blackwood and Risca
 - Abertillery and Brynmawr
 - Caerphilly
 - Bargoed
 - Torfaen

Recently Blackwood and Risca have amalgamated their membership but retain responsibility of the same geographical areas.

Monmouthshire has four regional CSAT's situated in Abergavenny, Monmouth (including Raglan and Usk), Chepstow and Caldicot. They carry out a similar function to the Panels.

My previous decision log (PCCG-2016-061) confirms my financial support to Panels operating in the Gwent Force area.
2. Panels and CSATs are supported by force officers and are set up to assist with educating and promoting activity and public awareness by publicising crime prevention initiatives with the intention of supporting the prevention, reduction and the burden and effect of crime on the community.
3. Panels and CSATs localised initiatives have supported my priorities as stipulated in the Police and Crime Plan and therefore I have decided to provide them with a funding grant of £1000.00, per geographical area

covered, to support their work this year financial year. However, the award of this funding is subject to individual business plans being presented by each Panel/CSAT, to ensure funds are directed to meet the most appropriate needs. This decision will be re-assessed annually.

The Ebbw Vale and Tredegar, Abertillery and Brynmawr and Blackwood and Risca Panels will be provided with £2000 each, subject to their business plans providing an indication of expenditure to provide service across the joint geographical areas they now cover in support of local policing initiatives.

The total grant for this financial year is therefore increased from £12,000 last year to £13,000 to provide for the recently established Torfaen Panel (See Decision Log 2016 – 067).

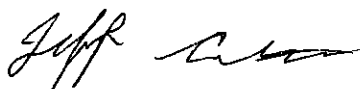
4. The grant is provided on the basis that I will receive such information as necessary to reassure me that the grant funding has been used effectively to provide a service that supports my priorities for Gwent as stipulated in my Police and Crime Plan and is aligned to local policing requirements.

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

13/9/17

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Background papers	Decision Logs: PCCG-2013-076; PCCG-2015-032, PCCG-2016-067, PCCG-

2016-061

Police Reform and Social Responsibility
Act 2011.

Heddlu Gwent Police Partnerships
Against Crime guidelines.

