

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2019-079	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Gwent High Sheriff's Community Fund 2020/21.
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner to continue to contribute to the Gwent High Sheriff's Community Fund (GHSCF) for 2020/21.

DECISION

- The GHSCF has a long history of partnership working with Gwent Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent (OPCC), to support voluntary and charitable organisations across Gwent.

The GHSCF undertakes an annual event, 'Your Voice, Your Choice', which provides grant funding to local people to prioritise the solutions that they think will best address local needs. This format gives people an alternative way to communicate their message, and a platform to share their energy, passion and vision for a thriving Gwent. This event has been run in partnership with the OPCC since 2013/14 when the Police and Crime Commissioner pledged to support the GHSCF with a grant of £25,000. This grant funding continued throughout 2014/15 and 2015/16. An additional £8,633 was also provided in 2015/16 due to an oversubscription of the fund.

Based upon the previous successes of the funding programme, it was decided in 2016/17 that, in addition to the usual amount of £25,000 being awarded, additional match funding of up to £25,000 would be made available. In 2019/20 the GHSCF launched an additional element to the annual event. One grant per year will be selected as a 'superbid' and will receive 3 year's funding of £5,000 per annum.
- Based on the success of the past events I have decided to continue to award £25,000 for the financial year 2020/21 with a further £25,000 available to match fund the money raised by the Gwent High Sheriff. I will also contribute the £5,000 required to support Year 2 of the 19/20 'superbid', as well as a further £5,000 to support Year 1 of the 20/21 'superbid'.

A total contribution of £60,000 will be made to support the 20/21 grants awarded by the High Sheriff.

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



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Background papers

None