

Decisions made by the Commissioner (including those made at Policing Board) 21st July 2017 – 6th November 2017

Title & Summary	Date
<p>Wide Area Network business case</p> <p>It was agreed to support the WAN upgrade business case as the Wide Area Network upgrade would have a positive impact on the CCTV project. It was recommended by the Force that the contract for provision of a WAN be awarded; the value being £1,016,874 over a 5 year term.</p>	Jul 27
<p>Code of Ethics</p> <p>The College of Policing Code of Ethics is the written guide to the principles that every member of the policing profession of England and Wales is expected to uphold and the standards of behaviour they are expected to meet. The Commissioner approved that the Code of Ethics be adopted by the OPCC for Dyfed-Powys.</p>	Aug 9
<p>Donation to Oakford Community Group</p> <p>The Commissioner approved a donation of £250 to Oakford Community Group based on a submission of their application to the Commissioner's Community Funding. Due to the low amount requested and the link of the project to the Police and Crime Plan, the PCC decided to fund the project via the Police Property Fund budget.</p>	Aug 22
<p>Business case for a Fraud Investigator</p> <p>The PCC agreed to support a Fraud Investigator post towards an operation which was adopted by Forces in England eight months previously which had already resulted in £3 million being saved from fraudulent loss and thirty three arrests. The PCC agreed to fund the position for twelve months with a review after six months. This is in place of the funding previously allocated for another fraud operation (see decision of April 6th) where it was initially agreed to fund two posts.</p>	Aug 22

Funding for Ambulance Trust in support of Op Darwen road safety campaign

Sept 9

The Commissioner approved an award of £5,817.60 to the Ambulance Trust to fund two paramedics assigned to support the Operation Darwen road safety campaign in 2017 from surplus funds generated from the driver retraining scheme.

Forensic Medical Services contract

Sept 9

The current contract for the provision of forensic medical services with CRG Medical Services Ltd expires on 28th February, 2018. North Wales Police have taken the lead on a collaborative tender, which Dyfed-Powys Police have joined. The new provision will see a nurse led service, with the back up support of a Doctor and an all call service. It was agreed that the Forensic Medical Services contract be awarded to Care and Custody Group for a period of 3 years with the option of up to 4 annual extension periods.

Award of contract for upgrade of 999 and 101 software

Sept 22

The current Force 999/101 system is a vital part of the Force's ICT infrastructure and provides the main route for our communities to make contact with us. Much of the equipment is reaching end of life and will not be supported should a failure emerge. The value of the requirement is £675,065.02 over the 5 year term. The service is being procured under the National Procurement Service of Wales (NPS) ICT framework for infrastructure.

CWVYS grant agreement

Sept 27

The Commissioner has agreed to fund a 12 month pilot project with Council for Wales of Voluntary Youth Services, funding 4 detached youth workers across 2 designated areas in Dyfed-Powys. The funding for the 12 month pilot equates to £33,000 and will start in November 2017.

Commissioner's Community Funding approval

Sept 27

In May 2017 the PCC made available a funding programme for the community to apply to, which had £75,000 available to fund capital and revenue projects that support the vision of his Police & Crime Plan. The objective of the programme was to support the implementation of the Dyfed Powys Police and Crime Plans' priorities and its aims were to supplement activity already underway across the communities of Dyfed-Powys, in meeting the priorities outlined in the Police and Crime Plan.

The fund was inundated with applications from community groups, charities and organisations across Dyfed Powys with a 106 submissions for funding totalling £460k. The applications were scored and assessed against a set criteria that mirrored the Police and Crime Plan and from this process, 11 applications were successful. The geographical split was as follows -

- 5 Carmarthen
- 2 Ceredigion
- 2 Pembrokeshire
- 1 Powys
- 1 All 4 Counties

A total of £49,855 was awarded to a variety of projects focusing on subjects from tackling online child sexual exploitation to the provision of diversionary activities for young people.

Purchase of land in Llanelli for a new Carmarthenshire custody suite

Oct 3

The custody suite at Waunlanyrafon, Llanelli is ageing with a maximum of eight years of useful economic life left. Therefore the custody facility at Ammanford has been designated the primary custody facility in Carmarthenshire. The Commissioner agreed to purchase land at Penprys, Llanelli on which a new Carmarthenshire custody facility can be built.

Custody Triage Scheme

Oct 11

A widening of the scope of the existing Women's Pathfinder diversionary work being led by Integrated Offender Management (IOM) Cymru to incorporate all offending cohorts was considered more valuable and in line with the PCC and CC's priorities at present than extending the female offender project across the criminal justice system. It was decided that DPP conduct a 12 month pilot of the proposed custody triage scheme in Haverfordwest custody suite.

Anti-Social Behaviour contract

Oct 11

Proposals for the transition of the Anti-Social Behaviour contract to incorporate the victim work within the Goleudy service; for the Force Community Safety Hubs to work with CSP partner agencies to develop neighbourhood management models as recently demonstrated in Llanelli; and consideration of Force's MAVIS (Multi Agency Vulnerability Information System) IT system to be shared with partners and used as a multi-agency information sharing platform were approved.

Extension of Llamau contract

Oct 27

In 2015, Llamau were successfully awarded the contract for provision of a service to support missing young people, including debrief interviews and mediation services. The original contract ceases on 31st March 2018 but includes the option to extend for a further 2 periods of 12 months each. To ensure that children and young people at risk are being appropriately supported and safeguarded within a cost effective service model, the Commissioner approved the extension of the contract to 31st March 2020.

Joint commissioning of Independent Domestic Violence Advisory Service

Oct 27

In 2014 the PCC commissioned a complimentary IDVA service across the Force area at a cost of £228,000 per annum. This

contract ceases on 31st March 2018. The Commissioner approved the commitment of £200,000 to the jointly commissioned IDVA service to be tendered in partnership with Local Authorities across Dyfed-Powys for 2018/19 onwards.

Donation for research into community tensions in Wales

Oct 27

The Commissioner agreed to a donation of £1,000 towards Professor Matt Williams from the ESRC Social Data Science Lab to collaborate with other police forces across Wales to gather intelligence to inform more accurate and usable community tension assessments. All four police forces in Wales have pledged to support the project and have each donated £1,000.

Transfer of Stop and Search Scrutiny

Nov 1

In order to achieve more independent oversight of how Stop and Search incidents are handled and reported, the responsibility is transferred from the joint Independent Advisory Group to the Commissioner's Quality Assurance Panel.