

Decisions made by the Commissioner (including those made at Policing Board) 19th of October 2019 to 27th of January 2020*

(*also includes some earlier decisions omitted from previous reports)

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| <p>The PCC approved a decision for Dyfed-Powys Police to take part in the Independent Custody Observers Pilot.</p> <p>The PCC approved a decision for Dyfed-Powys Police to take part in the Independent Custody Observers Pilot which will allow Independent Custody Visitors to review custody records of those who have been identified as vulnerable in order to get a better insight into the totality of care extended to vulnerable Detained Persons.</p> | <p>May 12 2019</p> |
| <p>The PCC approved a decision to grant the supply of fuel cards contract to All Star Business Solutions for a period of 2 years.</p> <p>The contract provided an option of up to 3 annual extension periods. The total budget spent across the Force's cost centres for fuel was £831,000 in 2018/19.</p> | <p>June 13 2019</p> |
| <p>The PCC approved a decision for the OPCC to employ a student intern for a period of 10 weeks at a cost of £1,575 in collaboration with the Open University in Wales.</p> <p>The PCC approved a decision for the OPCC to employ a student intern for a period of 10 weeks at a cost of £1,575 in collaboration with the Open University in Wales and that they be recruited using the OPCC's usual recruitment procedure.</p> | <p>Aug 16 2019</p> |
| <p>The PCC in consultation with the CC agreed for the contract for services to support de-briefing and mediation for missing young people to be awarded to Llamau.</p> <p>The re-commissioned contract was for a period of 2 years with an option of up to 3 annual extension periods at a total cost of £80,000 per annum.</p> | <p>Oct 18 2019</p> |
| <p>The PCC approved a decision for the OPCC to employ and additional Open University in Wales student intern for a period of 10 weeks, at a total cost of £3,150 for both students.</p> <p>The PCC has previously approved a decision that the OPCC would employ a student intern for a period of 10 weeks, at a cost of £1,575, in collaboration with the Open University in Wales.</p> | <p>Nov 20 2019</p> |

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| <p>Due to staffing issues relating to long term sickness within the OPCC's engagement team, the recruitment panel were asked to consider identifying two successful candidates, one to be based with the assurance team and another with the engagement team.</p> | |
| <p>The PCC in consultation with the CC agreed to support the Association of Convenience Stores' PCC Pledge to promote effective police and partnership response to shop thefts.</p> | <p>Dec 17 2019</p> |
| <p>The pledge asks PCCs to commit to take shop theft and abuse of staff seriously by confronting reoffending, working to standards on what a good response to shop theft looks like and always responding promptly to shop theft where violence is involved or where a suspect is detained.</p> | |
| <p>The PCC approved a decision to award a contract to BMW for a period of 2 years for the provision of 18 electric cars for Dyfed-Powys Police and 3 for Gwent Police over a period of 2 years.</p> | <p>Dec 17 2019</p> |
| <p>The PCC approved a decision to award a contract to provide Dyfed-Powys Police with 18 electric cars to be used as neighbourhood vehicles and pool cars to BMW for a period of 2 years with no extension periods. The value of the contract over the 2 year period is £383,832 without the Government Grant of £3,500 per vehicle deducted.</p> | |
| <p>The PCC approved a decision to purchase replacement Airwave devices for officers and staff to ensure product resilience prior to the transition to the Emergency Services Network (ESN).</p> | <p>Dec 17 2019</p> |
| <p>The PCC approved a decision to purchase replacement Airwave devices for officers and staff to ensure product resilience prior to the transition to the Emergency Services Network. Dyfed-Powys Police have a requirement to replaces its Airwave devices and accessories in line with the extension of transition to the ESN programme. The Police ICT Airwave Terminals Framework will be utilised to fulfil this requirement. The total cost would be £636,113.</p> | |
| <p>The PCC approved a decision to extend the existing e-notebook contract for a one year term to Airwave Solutions Ltd.</p> | <p>Dec 17 2019</p> |
| <p>The PCC approved a decision to extend the existing contract for a one year term to Airwave Solutions Ltd for the provision of 'Pronto' e-Notebook Software under the Home Office framework agreement.</p> | |

Dyfed-Powys Police has invested in a Mobile Data Programme since 2008. A strand of this work stream has been for e-notebook software introduced in 2014. The initial contract was for a four year period which was extended for a further two years to the end of June 2020. The framework ends in December 2020 and therefore a further extension period is permissible, with the proposal being that a one year contract extension is approved to cover the period June 2020 to June 2021. The Airwave Solutions Ltd extension proposal 2020 generates an annual cost of £160,000.

The PCC approved a decision to award the tender for renewal of Body Worn Video to Axon for a period of 3 years. Dec 17 2019

The provision will provide Body Worn Video devices and Digital Evidence and Asset Management Software capability to frontline officers and police community support officers at a cost of £94,176 per year. The existing contract expired on 14th December 2019 with no option to extend, therefore a replacement solution was required.

The PCC in agreement with the CC signed the Section 22a Collaboration Agreement in respect of the Modern Slavery Police Transformation Unit. 10 Jan 2020

The Chief Constables and Police and Crime Commissioners in England in Wales have agreed to collaborate with each other in relation to the extension and running of the Modern Slavery Police Transformation Programme. This shall support police forces in England and Wales to improve their response to Modern Slavery through the establishment of the Modern Slavery Teams.

The PCC in agreement with the CC agreed for the Capital Build Project for Llanelli custody to proceed as per the Director of Estates' proposal pending further financial scrutiny by the Director of Estates and Chief Finance Officer. 10 Jan 2020

Following a discussion with the OPCC's Director of Estates, the PCC and CC were in agreement that they were operationally content with the proposals for the custody project as they stand on the 10th of January 2020. The PCC agreed that the project should proceed pending scrutiny by the Director of Estates and the Chief Finance Officer.

The PCC agreed to offer a contract for the video production of his 2019/2020 Annual Report to Geek Media Ltd. 17 Jan 2020

The PCC has a statutory duty to publish an Annual Report, a summary of his work during the financial year. The report must be made available to the public, and all previous reports are available as hard paper copies and are downloadable as PDFs from the OPCC website.

For the 2019-2020 report the PCC has decided to present video

footage alongside his traditional PDF report. As the expertise to develop this was not available within the OPCC the PCC decided to bring in an external video production company, Geek Media.

The PCC agreed to approve a funding contribution towards Community Safety Partnership Projects totalling an investment of £58,952 to be taken from the Driver Retraining reserves budget. 24 Jan 2020

The PCC made available £100,000 for the Community Safety Partnerships to recommend and invest in projects within their counties. Each Community Safety Partnership had an allocation of £25,000 to invest in projects aligned to the Police and Crime Plan. A total of £58,952 was agreed to be funded, with the remaining budget yet to be allocated.

The PCC invested in:

Carmarthenshire:

£7,320 to Crimestoppers Be Fearless Campaign

£1,000 for Serious Violent and Organised Crime table top exercise

Ceredigion:

£25,000 to the Vulnerability Campaign

£1,000 for Serious Violent and Organised Crime table top exercise

Pembrokeshire:

£4,000 for Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) training

£1,972 for a Scamming/Fraud Project

£1,000 for Serious Violent and Organised Crime table top exercise

Powys:

£5,400 for WRAP training

£6,260 for Rural Crime target hardening project

£5,000 for Participatory Budget pilot Newtown

£1,000 for Serious Violent and Organised Crime table top exercise

The PCC approved a decision to invest in the Glanymor and Tyisha wards in Llanelli, totalling an investment of £50,000 to be taken from the Proceeds of Crime budget. Jan 24 2020

The PCC decided to invest £50,000 towards projects put forward by communities in Glanymor and Tyisha in Llanelli. The PCC decided to invest in these communities as both wards are classed as the most deprived wards in Dyfed-Powys according to the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation. The PCC received many ideas for projects from the communities and agreed to fund the following:

£13,150 for Crimestoppers Fearless Campaign

£5,000 for Diversionary Activities

£9,000 for Swansea Seaside Youth club

£600 for Carmarthenshire County Council Volunteer training

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| <p>£4,000 for Carmarthenshire County Council gardening project £1,000 for Carmarthenshire County Council Youth engagement event £17,250 for Barod Project Dyfed Drug and Alcohol Service Outreach support officer</p> | |
| <p>The PCC approved a decision to contribute £28,000 toward the purchase of a multi-purpose vehicle for the Force</p> <p>The PCC approved a decision to contribute £28,000 from the Driver Retraining reserves budget toward a multi-purpose vehicle for use by the Person Removal Team, Disaster Victim Identification Team and the Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Team (CBRN).</p> | <p>Jan 24 2020</p> |
| <p>The PCC agreed to contribute £29,874 towards the purchase of first aid kits for all Roads Policing Unit (RPU) vehicles.</p> <p>The PCC approved a decision to contribute £29,874 from the Driver Retraining reserves budget towards the purchase of first aid kits for all RPU vehicles. The contribution will allow officers to respond with appropriate first aid when out within Dyfed-Powys communities.</p> | <p>Jan 24 2020</p> |
| <p>The PCC agreed to contribute £7,512 towards The Wales Mobility and Driving Assessment Service to continue their Fitness to Drive assessments.</p> <p>The Force regularly refers drivers to the service for assessments and the organisation take on the costs themselves. A contribution of £7,512 allows The Wales Mobility and Driving Assessment Service to continue to run their assessments for Dyfed-Powys referrals.</p> | <p>Jan 24 2020</p> |
| <p>The PCC agreed to contribute £10,000 towards a youth club in Bwlch, Llanelli, run by the Local Authority Youth Services.</p> <p>The PCC approved a contribution of £10,000 for the setup of a Youth Club within the current Bwlch Youth Centre run by Carmarthenshire Youth Services.</p> <p>It was agreed that a pilot youth club would be set up one evening a week within Bwlch Youth Club, which would run until the end of March 2020. The project will provide a safe space for the young people of Glanymor and Tyisha and will be run by professionally qualified youth workers from the Local Authority.</p> | <p>Jan 24 2020</p> |
| <p>The PCC approved a decision in relation to changes to the handling of police complaints.</p> <p>The PCC approved a decision in relation to the Improving Police Integrity programme which the police complaints and disciplinary systems for policing are currently in the third phase of reform. The third phase will impact on the way all complaint, misconduct and death or serious injury investigations are handled, proving a stronger role for PCCs within the complaints system and providing</p> | <p>Jan 27 2020</p> |

three different models.

The PCC's preferred decision is to adopt option 1 for Dyfed-Powys which means that the management of complaints will remain with Dyfed-Powys Police. As per the legislation the PCC will be responsible for considering the application of police complaints processes and procedures in individual cases and thereafter decide on the outcome of the review.

The OPCC suggests that a review of option 1 is undertaken 18 months from the implementation date.