

Decisions made by the Commissioner (including those made at Policing Board) 27th of June to 18th of October 2019

Title & Summary	Date
<p>The PCC approved a decision to contribute towards Divisional DCCU hubs</p> <p>The PCC approved a contribution of £48,282 from the Driver Retraining reserves budget to upskill 7 Crime Scene Investigators (CSIs) to provide an additional phone examination resource within the Divisional Digital Communications and Cyber Crime Unit (DCCU) hubs. The upskill will increase the effectiveness and efficiency of service delivery, achieving prompt investigative outcomes and bringing prosecutions before the courts.</p>	2 nd of July
<p>The PCC approved a decision regarding the wording for Legally Qualified Chairs</p> <p>The PCC, in agreement with the CC, approved the wording for Legally Qualified Chairs' indemnity insurance. The wording had previously been reviewed by DPP's Legal Services Team.</p>	4 th of July
<p>The PCC approved the OPCC complaints scrutiny framework and dip-sampling protocol</p> <p>The PCC, in consultation with the CC, approved the OPCC's complaints scrutiny framework and dip-sampling protocol following discussion between the OPCC and the Professional Standards Department. This will support the PCC in discharging his statutory duties to monitor all complaints made against officers and staff, as outlined in the Policing Protocol 2011.</p>	4 th of July
<p>The PCC approved a decision to hire an electric vehicle for Tenby NPT</p> <p>The PCC approved a request from DPP to trial an electric vehicle for the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) in Tenby over the summer period. The PCC agreed that this was a good initiative with positive environmental impact and agreed to contribute £3500 towards the hire cost and branding of a hire vehicle for a 3 month period from the Driver Retraining reserves budget.</p>	7 th of July
<p>The PCC approved a decision to donate towards Saundersfoot Youth Club</p> <p>The PCC approved a decision to donate £300 to the Saundersfoot Youth Club from the Sale of Found Property budget. The decision was made following the PCC's attendance at the Saundersfoot PACT meeting to review the work of the Youth Club. This had been highlighted as invaluable to young people in the community by local officers.</p>	9 th of July

The PCC approved a contribution towards the Powys Public Service Board (PSB) carbon positive strategy report	10 th of July
<p>The PCC approved a contribution of £1500 from the Sustainability and Transformation Fund towards the Powys PSB carbon positive strategy report. Step 7 of the Powys PSB's Well-being Plan 'Towards 2040' is to 'Develop a carbon positive strategy that maximises green energy potential'. A tender consultant will be engaged to identify a suitable strategy through which to achieve this objective, and outcomes will be summarised in a report to be presented to stakeholders in December 2019.</p>	
The PCC approved a decision to pursue the option of a council owned site for the development of the police estate.	15 th of July
<p>The PCC, in agreement with the CC, approved a decision to pursue purchase of a council owned site alongside current Welsh Ambulance buildings valued at £150,000 in order to develop the police estate in Carmarthenshire.</p>	
The PCC approved a decision to sign a collaboration agreement between DPP and Gwent Police in relation to authorisations for obtaining communications data out of hours pursuant to the Investigatory Powers Act 2016	15 th of July
<p>The PCC approved a decision, following a discussion and agreement at an earlier Chief Officer Group (COG) meeting, to sign a collaboration agreement between DPP and Gwent Police in relation to authorisations for obtaining communications data out of hours pursuant to the Investigatory Powers Act 2016.</p>	
The PCC approved a decision to purchase an additional 4x4 vehicle	7 th of August
<p>The PCC approved a request from DPP to upgrade a vehicle based in North Powys to a 4x4. The vehicle in question will cover 450sq.m including rural C roads, hills, farm tracks and high ground. The current vehicle provision is a standard Peugeot 308 which has been unsuitable to attend several calls for service leading to a delay in response or inability to attend to a call. The PCC approved an allocation of £18,941.32 from the Driver Retraining Reserves toward the purchase of a fit-for-purpose 4x4 vehicle for North Powys.</p>	
The PCC approved a decision commence an Independent Custody Observers Pilot	9 th of August
<p>The PCC approved a decision to take part in the Independent Custody Observers' Pilot. The pilot, run by the Independent Custody Visitors' Association, will be trialled in 6 forces 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</p>	

to vulnerable detained persons during their journey through custody.

The PCC agreed for the pilot to run alongside the ICV scheme and to commence on the 1st of September 2019.

The PCC approved a decision to fund a contribution towards TSU/SOCT replacement equipment

15th of
August

The PCC approved a request from DPP to purchase a replacement covert radio system for the Serious Organised Crime Team in its fight to tackle crime. The current equipment is of significant age and to maintain covert capability there is a need to replace the system with a more effective unit to provide an improved transmission range and lower power consumption. The PCC approved the contribution of £13,405 from the Forfeiture Budget toward the purchase of replacement equipment.

The PCC approved a decision to fund the costs for DPP's In Car Video scheme

15th of
August

The PCC approved a decision to fund the capital purchase costs for the In Car video scheme which has been implemented by the Force. The total cost of £233,776 has been allocated to fund the scheme, allocated from the Driver Retraining Reserves budget.

The PCC approved a decision to support the National Volunteer Police Cadet Programme

15th of
August

The PCC, in agreement with the DCC, supported a donation of £7500 towards the National Volunteer Police Cadet Programme. The funding will go towards supporting local cadet initiatives through the national Programme.

The PCC approved a decision to revise the Independent Custody Visiting Handbook

16th of
August

The PCC approved changes made to the Independent Custody Visiting Handbook (ICV) following a review to the document. The PCC approved the following changes:

- The inclusion of a Memorandum of Understanding (Appendix D). All ICVs to sign on appointment to the scheme.
- Any complaints regarding a fellow ICV's conduct, which is not able to be resolved locally, should be made in writing to the Scheme Administrator.
- The duration of holding the position of ICV Panel Chair to be changed from a period of one year to three years. Due to there being two Panel meetings a year a position of three years seemed more appropriate.
- Handbook amended to reflect changes that ICVs are no longer allowed to act as both an ICV and an Appropriate Adult.
- The inclusion of a Reprisal Policy as recommended by ICVA.

The PCC approved a decision to contribute towards the LGBT conference	16 th of August
<p>The PCC approved a decision to contribute £2500 towards the All Wales Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Network to assist in running an LGBT conference in August 2019. The All Wales LGBT network is working in partnership with the 4 PCCs across Wales to arrange the conference.</p>	
The PCC approved a decision to contribute funds towards Digital Communications and Cyber Crime Unit (DCCU)	16 th of August
<p>The PCC approved a contribution of £38,345 from the NDORS reserves budget towards the purchasing of new lab imaging equipment for the DCCU. The money will fund new imaging equipment used to process and investigate mobile phones and devices under investigation, allowing the DCCU to increase the amount of devices they can investigate, leading to a more efficient and effective service during investigations.</p>	
The PCC approved a decision to contribute towards the National Lifesaving Championships	16 th of August
<p>The PCC approved a decision to contribute £1390 towards the National Police Lifesavings Championship run each year by the Forces taking part in the event. In 2019 the event was delivered in Pembrokeshire with Dyfed-Powys Police as the lead. Dyfed-Powys Police contributed £1390 towards the event, with the PCC agreeing to match fund this contribution.</p>	
The PCC approved a donation to the Jig-So charity	16 th of August
<p>The PCC approved a decision to contribute £250 from the Sale of Found Property budget towards Jig-So to assist with their running costs. The PCC attended an event arranged by Jig-So regarding their work with local schools, and made the contribution to ensure they continue to deliver their service within the community. Jig-So provides a safe and stimulating environment for parents and carers to meet other families with similar aged children. Jig-So work with other organisations to seek advice, support and ideas for child and family development.</p>	
The PCC approved funding contribution towards Crimestoppers	16 th of August
<p>The PCC, in consultation with the CC, approved a request for funding by Crimestoppers to assist in the funding of a Dyfed-Powys County-Lines Campaign. It was agreed that the PCC would fund 50% of the event with the Force funding the other 50%. A contribution of £1000 in total was made from the Sale of Found Property budget.</p>	

The PCC approved a funding contribution towards Ammanford FC16th of August

The PCC approved a funding contribution of £250 from the Sale of Found Property act budget towards a football tournament organised between Ammanford Football Club and the local Neighbourhood Policing Team. The tournament is organised which for the community and local young people in particular in order to promote community engagement between local people and officers. The PCC approved a request to assist in purchasing trophies for the event. which is organised for the community and brings in the local young people and provides a community event for all to attend.

The PCC approved funding for the Commissioner's Community Fund16th of August

The PCC approved a total funding of £127,544 from the Driver Retraining Reserves to fund the successful Commissioner's Community Funding applications. This follows the launch of the Commissioner's Community Funding where the PCC made the decision to fund 19 of the application forms submitted.

The PCC agrees a contribution to develop the LoRaWAN project16th of August

The PCC approved a request from DPP to develop a rural crime project with a local social enterprise in Powys called 4CG 2010 Cymru Ltd. The project aims to provide safety equipment to farms who have experienced rural crime, and to use the equipment as a deterrent for future potential crimes.

The LoRaWAN system is sensory equipment which will send an alert to a designated number when it is triggered. A funding contribution of £1500 has been agreed by the PCC to fund the initiative.

The PCC approves funding contribution towards Technical Observations Van16th of August

The PCC approved a request from DPP to contribute £28,170 from the Driver Retraining Reserves towards equipment for a new technical observations van. The current van has been in use in DPP since 2007 and required renewal. A suitable 'new' vehicles was identified from the existing force fleet, incurring no additional costs. The funding will go towards replacing outdated mechanical and electronic equipment in the van which had become outdated and impacted on the quality of evidential material obtained when the van was deployed in investigations.

The PCC approved the funding of developing Bwlch Youth Club28th of August

The PCC approved a request from Carmarthenshire County Council Youth Services to contribute £10,000 from the driver retraining reserves to assist in the implementation of developing Bwlch Youth Club. This decision was in response to limited youth provision in Llanelli with no current evening youth club available for young people in Glanymor and Tyisha wards and the surrounding area. The PCC also approved outreach work initially to determine what the young people within the community want from the youth club and what support they require from the local NPT.

The PCC approved a decision to make the Fraud Safeguarding Officer within DPP a permanent post3rd of September

The PCC, in consultation with the CC, approved a decision to make the Fraud Safeguarding Officer within DPP a permanent post. The PCC had previously funded just over £18,000 in 2018/19 toward a Fraud Safeguarding Officer post for one year, however it was agreed that tackling fraud was a priority for DPP moving forward, making it necessary to have a permanent individual taking the work forward.

The PCC approved a decision to extend the Victim Satisfaction survey contract4th of September

The PCC awarded a contract to Dyfed Powys Police in April 2017 to undertake victim satisfaction surveys. This contract ran for a 3 year initial period, with 2 options to extend for a further 12 months each. Following a discussion at Policing Board on 4th July 2019, it was agreed to pursue conversations at an All Wales level to propose a future process for conducting victim satisfaction surveys. This will allow a consistent approach, along with comparable performance information and learning to be shared across the region. In line with this, victim satisfaction would be an agenda item on the All Wales Policing Group meeting scheduled for September 2019.

The PCC approved a decision to call upon the first extension for the above mentioned contract; extending the contract to end on 31/03/2021. The total annual value of the contract for service provision is £20,000. There will be no scope to increase this during the extension period. The terms and conditions applicable during the period of extension will be the same as those which presently prevail for the current contract.

The PCC approved a decision to extend Goleudy's contract4th of September

In April 2017, the PCC brought the victim referral service in house, awarding a contract to Dyfed Powys Police for provision of the service (decision log DLI013). This contract ran for a 3 year initial period, with 2 options to extend for a further 12 months each.

This service has since been enhanced with the additional provision of services for the support, referral and reduction of antisocial behaviour.

The PCC approved a decision to call upon the first extension period for the victim referral service, bringing the end date in line with the associated contract for antisocial behaviour support. This includes the additional provision of services to victims of medium risk domestic abuse, as recorded in decision log DLI085 and accompanied by provision of an additional funding. This will allow for the service to victims to be safeguarded into the new PCC term commencing in May 2020, at which point a review may be undertaken to provide the PCC with a number of options for the preferred model for continuation of these services. PCCs have a statutory duty to act as the voice of victims and are provided with MOJ funding to ensure the provision of services to support victims to cope and recover from the crimes they have experienced.

The PCC approved a decision to call off for an additional period of 12 months for the Goleudy contract, taking it to 31/3/2021.

The PCC approved a decision to fund a contribution towards a Race Council Cymru event in Aberystwyth University

10th of September

The PCC decided to fund the hosting of a Race Council Cymru event to celebrate Black History month at the cost of £3500. The event aims to promote diversity and engagement between communities in Ceredigion, and the money will go towards hosting the event at the Arts Centre on Aberystwyth University's Campus. The money will fund live musical entertainment and speakers on subjects relating to Black History Month. During the event there will be engagement with both the Force and the OPCC.

The PCC approved a decision to fund eight electric vehicles for the NPTs

12th of September

The PCC approved a request from DPP to purchase eight new electric cars for the NPTs to utilise around their areas. The purchase will complement the NPTs' new structure to ensure that there is more visible policing and that officers can engage with their communities by foot or vehicle. Along with this, the purchase of the vehicles meets the sustainability and environment agenda by looking to reduce the Force's carbon footprint.

A funding contribution of £153,600 has been made from the Driver Retraining Reserves which will cover the purchase of eight vehicles along with £20,000 for training and fitting new equipment in fleet for them to maintain the vehicles.

The PCC approved a decision to approve an extension for the Offender Diversionary Scheme Force wide

18th of September

The existing pilot of the pathfinder started as a Women's Pathfinder based in Haverfordwest custody funded via an IOM

Cymru arrangement. The PCC then widened this to a diversionary scheme for all offenders eligible for out of court disposals. This pilot has run since 2018 with the long term aim of providing a Force-wide scheme. An initial evaluation of the pilot showed positive results for those taking part, but with low numbers of referrals making it difficult to assess the effectiveness on a wider scale. Developments within other Force areas, along with a national move towards a two-tier out of court disposal process, all support the effectiveness of offender diversionary schemes.

An internal project team have considered the developments required and a timescale of November 2019 has been agreed as deliverable for a Force-wide scheme to be in operation. It is therefore recommended that the PCC approve a final extension to the current pilot being run by Gwalia until 31st October 2019 at a cost of £30,676 for the 4 month period (in line with the original pricing schedule for the pilot project). A full tender process will be undertaken in order to award a Force-wide contract to the successful provider to commence on 1st November 2019.

The PCC approved a final extension to the pilot with Gwalia, taking it to 31st October 2019 at a cost of £30,676. For a full tender process to commence in order to award a Force-wide contract for the delivery of an offender diversionary scheme for out of court disposals from 1st November 2019.

The PCC approved a decision to award the offender diversionary scheme tender

13th of
September

Further to a previous decision to undertake a full tender process for an Offender Diversionary Scheme, interviews with providers on the 11th of September resulted in Pobl Care and Support being identified as the preferred provider.

The PCC approved a decision to award the contract to Pobl Care and Support for the provision of the scheme across Dyfed-Powys commencing on the 1st of November 2019 at a maximum cost of £250,000 per annum. The contract will run for a period of 2 years with an option of up to 3 annual extension periods.

The PCC awards a contract for the development of a Youth Engagement Forum to Hafan Cymru

28th of
August

The PCC approved a decision to commission a specialist contractor with the proven competence to work alongside his Youth Ambassadors to develop the OPCC's Youth Forum and maximise opportunities to engage with young people across the area, particularly young people who regularly are not included in decision making processes, for example young offenders or vulnerable young people. Bidders were asked to demonstrate how they would tailor bespoke ways of engaging with harder-to-reach young people; hopefully empowering them to ensure that they

understand their rights in relation to policing and crime issues and to ensure that their voice is being heard.

The OPCC received four tender applications for the contract, with two organisations shortlisted for interview. The result of the process was that the PCC decided to award the contract to Hafan Cymru as they scored highest against the requirements of the specification.