Decisions made by the Commissioner (including those made at Policing Board) 28th of January 2020 – 14th of February 2020

Title & Summary

Date

The Commissioner agreed that Dyfed-Powys Police should take part in the second phase of the Independent Custody Observers Pilot.

29th January

The Commissioner agreed the decision for Dyfed-Powys Police to take part in the second phase of the Independent Custody Observers Pilot. The Dyfed-Powys Independent Custody Visiting scheme is currently taking part in a national pilot being led by the Independent Custody Visiting Association (ICVA). Split into 2 phases, the first phase commenced in September 2019 and allows Independent Custody Visitors to review the custody records of those identified as vulnerable to get a better insight into the care extended to vulnerable detained persons.

Phase 2 will commence in January 2020 and will include some changes to Independent Custody Visitors' visits to custody. They will be able, with the consent of the detainees, to review the booking in and release procedures within custody. They will also answer specific questions on these procedures with a focus on the wellbeing of detainees and their rights.

The Commissioner agreed a contribution of £1,250 toward Stand Up to Domestic Abuse.

3rd February

The Commissioner agreed a contribution of £1,250 toward Stand Up to Domestic Abuse. The sponsorship is made jointly wih the Police and Crime Commissioners for South Wales, North Wales and Gwent at a total cost of £5,000.

The contribution will go towards funding the 'Jack Sparrow Award' awarded at an event called Victorious on the 26th of September 2020 at the Celtic Manor Resort. The event follows on from 2019's 'First Survivor-led Domestic Abuse Conference for Survivors' with all money raised going to help women and children coming out of refuge.

The Commissioner agreed a contribution towards Participatory Budgeting.

14th February

The Commissioner agreed a contribution towards the Force who will be running a pilot Participatory budgeting event in Newtown. The Force will work with Mutual Gain who will assist in the delivery of the pilot. Mutual Gain are a consultancy agency specialising in running PB events and training. Following the results of the event in Newtown, other events will be rolled out across the Force to assist the Neighbourhood Policing Teams in determining what it is

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the community would like to invest in.

The Commissioner has agreed to commit £140,000 towards the Neighbourhood Policing Teams (£10,000 per Team) to allow them to deliver these events successfully.