

**Decisions made by the Commissioner (including those made at Policing Board) 10<sup>th</sup> of July to 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2020**

Title & Summary	Date
<p><b>Stalking Perpetrator Project Contribution</b></p> <p>The PCC decided to grant funding toward the Stalking Perpetrator Project. The PCC is working with Carmarthenshire Violence Against Women Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV) board to support and extend the remit of Welsh Government Revenue Grant award to deliver a pilot addressing perpetration of stalking behaviours across the region.</p> <p>The PCC approved the allocation of £9901 from the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) budget to contribute towards the project.</p> <p><i>(Decision made in the previous quarter).</i></p>	19 <sup>th</sup> of May
<p><b>Fraud Triage Officer Contribution</b></p> <p>The PCC approved a proposal to allocate money to fund the role of a Fraud Triage Officer for a 12-month basis. The PCC was approached by Dyfed-Powys Police’s CID department to support the creation of a Fraud Triage Officer within the Economic Crime Team for a pilot of 12 months. The aim of the role is to improve the management, signposting and investigation of fraud reported to Dyfed-Powys Police.</p> <p>The PCC approved the allocation of £21,215.50 from the POCA budget to fund the role on a 12-month basis.</p>	10 <sup>th</sup> of July
<p><b>Interim vehicles contract</b></p> <p>The PCC approved a recommendation for the award of an interim vehicles contract until a new contract is awarded in April 2021. Following a cost comparison exercise conducted by the Fleet Manager, the PCC approved a decision to award the following contracts to cover the Force for the interim period until April 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low performance beat vehicles (8) – Peugeot</li> <li>• Pool vehicles (4) – Peugeot</li> <li>• High Performance Traffic Vehicles (10) – BMW</li> <li>• Cell Vans (6) – Ford</li> </ul> <p>The total value of the interim contract collectively is £533,317.40.</p>	20 <sup>th</sup> of July
<p><b>Grant awarded to YMCA Swansea</b></p> <p>The PCC decided to award a grant to YMCA Swansea to develop and run a youth club in the area of Seaside, Llanelli which has no youth club facility for the community. Following on from the</p>	22 <sup>nd</sup> of July

success of the previous grant and the need for the youth club to continue its work, a business case was submitted to the PCC for the continuation of the project.

The PCC awarded a grant of £9500 from the POCA budget towards YMCA Swansea to run the Seaside Youth club project until March 2021.

**Grant awarded to Swansea City Football Club (SCFC) Trust** 22<sup>nd</sup> of July

The PCC decided to award Swansea City Football Club Trust a 6 month grant to develop and run football sessions in the area of Seaside, Llanelli. Following the success of the previous grant and the need for the project to continue, a business case was submitted to the PCC for the continuation of the project.

The PCC approved the award of a grant of £9542.30 from the POCA budget toward SCFC Trust to run the Seaside Kicks project until March 2021.

**Options for the Brecon estates project** 4<sup>th</sup> of August

The PCC approved a decision to progress with options for the development of the Dyfed-Powys Police estate in Brecon, Powys. The PCC approved a decision for the OPCC Executive Team and Chief Officers to consider two options for the development of the project. Option 1 provides an opportunity to refurbish the current building in Brecon, and Option 2 considers an all-new purpose-built facility to be created.

The PCC approved a decision to proceed with reviews for Option 1 and Option 2 for the project, and for the OPCC Executive Team and Chief Officers to assess cost and suitability of each option.

**Printing company for PCC's 2019-20 annual report** 12<sup>th</sup> of August

The PCC approved a decision for the printing of the 2019/2020 Annual Report to be undertaken by the local company Gomer Press Ltd. The PCC is required to produce an Annual Report against his Police and Crime Plan priorities and delivery of statutory functions. The 2019/2020 Annual Report was written by OPCC staff, designed by an external company and published online, and for the first time, it has been produced in a series of videos.

A number of printing companies were contacted to request quotes for the Reports. Three quotes were received and the chosen company provided the cheapest quote for the service required. The cost for printing was £495 for a hundred Welsh copies and a 100 English copies.

**Academic Studies Fund**20<sup>th</sup> of August

The PCC introduced an initiative to support police officer and police staff academic studies of undergraduate and postgraduate level. The objective is to support studies which are relevant to current roles that also benefit the organisation with a strong research element which supports the progression of Dyfed-Powys Police.

The academic opportunity will be part of the Post Entry Training, Apprentice and Higher Education Scheme policy. The policy details the terms and conditions attached to receive funding, which covers up to 50% of the costs. Applications will be assessed by a Panel consisting of the Head of Learning and Development, the Chief of Staff from the PCC's Office and a member of the Human Resources team.

The PCC allocated a fund of £10,000 from the OPCC's Office budget for the provision of the fund which will be reviewed on an annual basis.

**Fixed camera scheme contract**25<sup>th</sup> of August

The PCC supported a recommendation to award the fixed safety camera scheme to Jenoptik Traffic Solutions UK Ltd. In order to comply with Home Office Type Approval (HOTA) it is essential that all fixed safety cameras and the housings supplied are annually maintained and calibrated to ensure effective operation and compliance with Health and Safety requirements.

The PCC approved a decision to award a contract for the work to be undertaken to Jenoptik Traffic Solutions Ltd to the value of £35,391 excluding VAT.

**Support for terminally ill members of staff**25<sup>th</sup> of August

The PCC, in agreement with the Chief Constable, supported Dyfed-Powys Police in signing the Dying to Work Charter. The charter is a national pledge for workplaces to provide adequate support to members of staff who are suffering from terminal illnesses.

**Funding contribution to the Swansea City Football Club Kicks project in Pembrokeshire**3<sup>rd</sup> of September

The PCC approved a proposal to contribute towards the implementation of the Premier League Kicks project in Pembrokeshire. The project will be developed in Pembrokeshire in partnership with the OPCC and the Force, and builds on its success in Seaside, Llanelli and across the Swansea city region.

The project provides children from the local area with a chance to be a part of a community, to increase confidence, life chances and to act as a deterrent from crime and anti-social behaviour through

sport. The project is a partnership approach to crime prevention and makes an investment in the health and wellbeing of young people in the county, which is intended to foster positive police and partner engagement with young people, their families and the wider community.

The PCC contributed £4000 from the POCA fund along with £1000 of support from the Force's budget.

**Independent Custody Visits during Coronavirus pandemic**

18<sup>th</sup> of  
September

The PCC approved a decision for a mixed rota of Independent Custody Visitor (ICV) calls and physical visits to be introduced. As a result of the Coronavirus pandemic and advice issued by the Government, Dyfed-Powys Police postponed all non-essential visits to Police sites from the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 to safeguard the resilience of policing in Dyfed-Powys.

As a result of consistent monitoring of the situation, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August ICV telephone calls into custody resumed. ICVs have been making weekly telephone calls to custody since that date to speak directly with willing detainees to check on welfare. In Policing Board on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, a further decision was made to re-introduce a phased return to ICV visits with a mixed rota of telephone calls and physical visits.

The PCC approved a decision for a mixed rota to be introduced from the 5<sup>th</sup> of October onwards, which will be continuously reviewed dependent on local Covid-19 levels in each area.

**Terms of Reference for Policing Board and Policing Accountability Board**

18<sup>th</sup> of  
September

The PCC approved amendments to both the Policing Board and Policing Accountability Board terms of reference following review by the OPCC team and Chief Officers. The new terms of reference are published on the OPCC [website](#).

**Changes to the Corporate Governance Framework approved**

18<sup>th</sup> of  
September

The PCC approved the minor amendments and updates to the Corporate Governance Framework which were required to update the document to reflect practice. The framework sets out the principles, structures and processes by which the OPCC and DPP will be governed both jointly and separately. The framework is designed to support the delivery of the PCC's Police and Crime plan.

**Race Council Cymru sponsorship**

30<sup>th</sup> of  
September

The PCC approved a decision to provide sponsorship to a series of virtual events hosted online by Race Council Cymru to celebrate Black History Month. The sponsorship money supports a virtual launch event on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October along with further virtual engagement events throughout the month of October.

The PCC approved a decision to sponsor £1000 toward the event.

**Funding towards C. Y. C. A Centre of Excellence**

1<sup>st</sup> of  
October

The PCC approved a decision to make a financial contribution to C. Y. C. A Centre of Excellence (Connecting Youth, Children and Adults). The centre is based in North Dock, Llanelli, and is an independent charity providing support services to children, young people and families. The Centre was opened by the PCC on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2020.

The Centre will provide a care in Wales registered nursery provision, an outreach crèche facility with after school and holiday club, commissioned and professional training, mentoring and counselling, and social prescription. The Centre promotes positive well-being and empowers individuals to reach their potential and pro-actively encouraging learners to build a strong belief system.

The PCC contributed £1000 toward the project.