

Decisions made by the Commissioner (including those made at Policing Board) from the 29th June 2023 to the 16th October 2023

Title & Summary	Date
<p>SIMS Contract Renewal</p> <p>The PCC approved the SIMS contract renewal be awarded to EE following consideration and approval at the Chief Officer Group meeting and consideration by the Chief Finance Officer.</p>	<p>10th July 2023</p>
<p>Centre for African Entrepreneurship – Pathways to Prosperity</p> <p>The PCC approved a contribution to the Centre for African Entrepreneurship project Pathways to Prosperity that provide age-appropriate, racially and cultural sensitive services to communities with multifaceted and complex needs. The project will support young people from low-income households, those are risk of or involved with the criminal justice system, and migrants particularly refugees, and asylum seekers, with the overall mission to empower individuals to reach their full potential and positively contribute to society.</p> <p>The project strongly aligns with the Police and Crime Plan’s priorities and will work with key delivery partners to realise these objectives.</p>	<p>11th July 2023</p>
<p>Physical Empowerment 2023-24</p> <p>The PCC approved an application for a financial contribution to Physical Empowerment CIC that provides self-defence, resilience and confidence building classes to victims and survivors of domestic abuse.</p> <p>Following a successful pilot this contribution allows the important work to continue. The pilot utilised staff employed at the organisations’ Port Talbot base who travelled to Llanelli to deliver sessions. The new funding expands on this provision to employ a full time resource to deliver directly for Dyfed Powys communities.</p>	<p>11th July 2023</p>
<p>Force’s Estates Portfolio</p> <p>Following a strategic review of the Force’s estates portfolio it has been determined that the following properties are surplus</p>	<p>26th July 2023</p>

to operational requirements as directed by the Chief Constable and will be disposed of:

- Kidwelly Former Police Station and House, Banc Pendre, Kidwelly, Carmarthenshire, SA17 4TA
- Llanelli Former Police Station, Custody and Garages, Old Castle Road, Llanelli, SA15 3AD
- Saundersfoot Police Station, Wogan Terrace, Saundersfoot, SA69 9HA
- St Clears, The Gate Y Garth Pentre Road, Carmarthen, SA33 4AA (LEASED – Carmarthenshire County Council)
- Milford Haven Police Station, Charles Street, SA73 2HP

This decision is part of a wider change programme across the Dyfed-Powys Police Force area, where the approach to operational policing is focussed on making best use of technology and equipment that will improve policing and the services to our communities. The Force and the Commissioner are committed to maintaining the same level of service for its local communities, and residents and businesses in the area will see no adverse impact from decisions made.

The PCC approved the recommendation that the properties listed above be marketed for sale and/or disposal.

Kindness Event - Newtown

7th August
2023

The PCC approved a donation of £500 to the Kindness Event Newtown from the Sale of Found Property Fund.

The Kindness Event is a free to access fun day for all residents of the local community. The Event provides signposting to local support organisations. The Kindness Event is a collaboration between the local council, community groups, sports groups, local and regional organisations, with some sponsorship from local businesses.

The event provides a platform to spread positivity and help families with the cost-of-living crisis. As Chair of the Living Wage Steering Group for Mid & West Wales, this event aligns with the Commissioner's commitment to encourage employers to meet living wage standards across the Region.

This request also aligns with the Police & Crime Plan and Value: Engaging widely.

<p>Police Unity Tour</p> <p>The PCC approved a contribution of £500 to the Police Unity Tour from the Sale of Found Property budget. The Police Unity Tour is a charitable pedal cycle event that raised funds for UK Care of Police Survivors (COPS).</p> <p>The event increases awareness and honours police officers who have died in the line of duty. Police officers from around Wales and England cycle across the country to raise funds and are dedicated to helping the family of police officers who have lost their lives on duty. To date this event has raised in excess of £1 million, directly supporting the work of the charity and the families of fallen colleagues.</p> <p>Each year, officers from Dyfed-Powys get involved in being part of the Tour and representing the Force in the fundraising event.</p>	<p>7th August 2023</p>
<p>Insurance Policies Tender</p> <p>The PCC, in consultation with the Chief Constable, approved the recommendation to award the insurance policies tender to award 2 lots (Property and Travel/Personal accident) to our existing insurers Risk Management Partners, and 2 lots to Maven (Liabilities and Motor) for a period of 3 years an initial 2 year extension option, and a further one plus one year option thereafter. The Head of Legal Services will oversee the delivery of this contract with input from Marsh, our Insurance Broker, as necessary.</p>	<p>15th August 2023</p>
<p>Integrated Offender Management Senior Analyst Post</p> <p>The PCC and CC approved the proposal to continue funding an all Wales Integrated Offender Management (IOM) Senior Analyst post at a total cost of £27,433, which will be funded from Force budget.</p>	<p>15th August 2023</p>
<p>Sponsorship Support for Race Council Cymru / Black History Wales</p> <p>At the Policing In Wales meeting it was agreed that all four Police Forces and Offices of the Police and Crime Commissioner would sponsor Race Council Cymru's Black History events running from 20 September 2023 to 30 September 2024. The PCC and Chief Constable agreed to sponsor the Platinum package for 2023/2024 at a cost of £3,500 which can be accommodated within existing budgets.</p>	<p>7th September 2023</p>

Community Remedy Options/Menu

12th
September
2023

Further to the previously published Community Remedy decision log in March 2023 the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys undertook consultation via :

1. An online survey for public consultation and issued a press release and social media posts to promote the survey.
2. Six events between 29th March 2023 and 26th April 2023 hosted by the OPCC to brief community representatives on key messages, developments and changes within Dyfed-Powys Police. Councillors were invited by the PCC to attend on of the 6 events arranged in locations across all four Local Authorities. The Community Remedy Survey was shared at each of these events.
3. Emails to:
 - All Local and Community Councillors across the four Local Authority Aras
 - Members of Parliament and Members of the Senedd
 - OPCC Volunteers
 - Victim Engagement Forum Members
 - Youth Forum Ambassadors

The Community remedy survey received a total of 131 responses, the survey results were considered and the results and community remedy options/menu recommendation were submitted for consideration at the 20th June Policing Board with the following decision being provided:

The Police and Crime Commissioner in conjunction with the Chief Constable approved the Community Remedy menu, subject to legal advice in relation to the domestic abuse inclusion.

Minerva Section 22a Collaboration Agreement

21st
September
2023

The PCC approved the recommendation to agree the Minerva Section 22a collaboration agreement which is a basic change regarding the lead policing body and governance which doesn't impact on the detail of the Section 22a agreement.

<p>Bluelight Commercial Activity</p> <p>The PCC, in consultation with the Chief Constable, decided that Dyfed-Powys do not contribute financially to the proposed legal action being led by Bluelight Commercial in line with advice received from senior officers within the Force and OPCC.</p>	<p>21st September 2023</p>
<p>Continuation of Brake IRVA Pilot</p> <p>The PCC approved a contribution from the Driver Retraining reserves budget to extend the pilot for a dedicated Dyfed Powys Independent Road Victim Advocate (IRVA), providing ongoing support to road traffic victims and their families.</p> <p>The role has been operational since April 2023 and now holds a caseload of families within Dyfed Powys who have been bereaved by road traffic collisions. The role plays a vital part in providing practical and emotional support to assist families in navigating the aftermath of traumatic incidents.</p> <p>Whilst anecdotal information is resoundingly positive, it is too early to provide detailed information to evaluate the benefits of the role. It is therefore proposed to extend the original pilot for a further 12 months to enable a more informed evaluation of the role to be undertaken.</p> <p>The grant agreement will be extended to 31st March 2025 with an annual budget of £48,669. The funding will come from the driver training reserves.</p>	<p>10th October 2023</p>
<p>Cardigan Police Station Open Day</p> <p>The PCC agreed a donation of £700 to support the provision of refreshments at the Cardigan Police Station Open Day. This is the first public Open Day held at Cardigan Police Station since it opened in 2010.</p> <p>Police Officers and staff that work at Cardigan Police Station will be available to share the positive activity undertaken to keep the residents of Ceredigion safe.</p> <p>The event will also provide an opportunity to showcase specialist sections of the organisation that the public do not routinely interact with, such as the Marine Unit, Police Support Unit, Drones Team and Armed Response Unit. The event will promote and encourage Police Officer recruitment including Special Constables, Police Staff and Volunteers. Human Resources and Learning and Development</p>	<p>12th October 2023</p>

Teams will be present to offer advice and guidance to anyone interested in joining the Police service.

The event aligns with the Commissioner's priorities relating to preventing harm and supporting our communities.