

**Decisions made by the Commissioner (including those made at Policing Board) 9<sup>th</sup> of February to 22<sup>nd</sup> of July**

Title & Summary	Date
<p><b>2021/22 Police Precept Council Tax Leaflet Distribution</b></p> <p>The PCC approved a decision for the Police Precept Council Tax notice to be distributed through the post to residents of all four counties across the Dyfed-Powys area.</p> <p>The PCC initially took the decision to continue with the distribution of hard copies of the leaflet to residents across Ceredigion, Pembrokeshire and Powys but intended to trial a digital approach in Carmarthenshire. The OPCC sought guidance from the Police Area Returning Officer (PARO) as to the content of the Leaflet, and on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2021 the PARO directed the OPCC that a hard copy of the leaflet should be posted to residents across the Dyfed-Powys area.</p>	<p>February 11</p>
<p><b>Retraction of decision logs</b></p> <p>The PCC approved a decision to retract two previous decision logs. Due to the impact of Covid-19 and other external factors, some previously made decisions to contribute funding towards projects has meant that the projects were now not able to proceed.</p> <p>Specifically, the decision to support the Eiriol Mental Health Project which has been unable to continue due to a change in personnel and other factors. Also, the decision to contribute towards the Community Safety Partnership’s development of frontline Serious Violence and Organised Crime training for partners. These activities have been unable to proceed in the format originally requested due to Covid-19 implications.</p>	<p>February 12</p>
<p><b>Funding towards the purchase of 2 Roads Policing Unit (RPU) vehicles</b></p> <p>The PCC approved a decision to contribute £62,000 from the Driver Retraining Reserves budget to purchase 2 new RPU vehicles. The proposed extra vehicles within the fleet will allow the Force’s RPU to meet the needs of the community more fully and effectively.</p>	<p>February 12</p>
<p><b>Contribution to Domestic Violence Perpetrator Interventions</b></p> <p>The PCC approved a decision to contribution £19,850 to domestic violence perpetrator interventions during 2021/22. As a key partner of the Mid and West Wales Regional Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Board, the PCC agreed to support a number of schemes and pilot interventions for perpetrators of domestic abuse, some of which are best practice examples of delivery in rural areas such as Dyfed-Powys.</p>	<p>February 24</p>

**IOM Housing pilot project**February  
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The PCC approved a contribution of £10,000 to pilot the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) housing project. The IOM team have identified a need to secure use of a suitable mid county property as a short term temporary emergency accommodation unit for placement of clients while more suitable long term accommodation solutions are found.

The PCC agreed to contribute towards a pilot arranged with key commitment also provided by the Force, Barcud and the Care society. The funding is made available as a result of underspend in the PCC Commissioning budget.

**Corporate Risk Sharing/Management Guidance report**

March 9

The PCC, in agreement with the Temporary Chief Constable (T/CC), accepted the Corporate Risk Sharing/Management Guidance report. While the Force and the OPCC will maintain separate risk registers, there will on occasion be areas of risk common to both organisations. The report supports the consistent recording, management and mitigation of such areas of risk.

**Real Living Wage Campaign**

March 9

The PCC, in agreement with the T/CC, agreed that the Force and the OPCC should become champions of the Real Living Wage Campaign. The campaign was launched in 2001 by Citizens UK to bring local institutions together to discuss issues affecting communities including low pay. The PCC and the T/CC decided to support the campaign following other OPCCs in Wales along with Cardiff City Council supporting the cause.

**Section 22A Collaboration Agreement to improve the national response to modern slavery**

March 9

The PCC, in agreement with the T/CC, approved the Section 22A Collaboration Agreement, which was an extension to the Modern Slavery Police Transformation Programme (now the Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime Programme). Dyfed-Powys Police originally joined the Programme in 2019, which provides support to police forces in England and Wales to improve their response to Modern Slavery.

**Pembrokeshire People First Charity Donation**

March 9

The PCC approved a decision to donate £125 to the Pembrokeshire People First charity for their assistance in filming for the Commissioner's Youth Forum video project. The donation was made from the Sale of Found Property Budget.

**The Victim's Voice in DPP Training**

March 16

The PCC approved a decision for a local video production company, Optimwm, to work with the OPCC, the Force and victims to produce a professional and impactful video on victims' experiences. The OPCC received a quote of £1,290 to produce the video, which will be utilised by the Force alongside their existing training packages.

**Fleet Sub Agreement**

March 18

The PCC, in agreement with the T/CC, agreed to sign the Fleet Sub Agreement put forward by Blue Light Commercial. The Force and the PCC approved of the national tender due to the cost and complexity burden placed upon manufacturers when competing for numerous disparate police vehicle tenders.

The vehicle specifications have been developed in consultation with operational policing and standardised to ensure that procured vehicles are fit for purpose and capable of meeting the demands of modern policing.

**All-Wales Rural Crime Coordinator**

March 18

The PCC, in agreement with the Force, supported a plan to create the post of an All-Wales Rural Crime Coordinator. Welsh Government, the Wales Rural and Wildlife Crime Enforcement Group and the Welsh Police Rural Crime Lead identified an opportunity to fund a 12 month pilot of an All-Wales Rural Crime coordinator, starting in April 2021. The role will bring together the knowledge shared across the existing three Welsh Rural Crime Teams with South Wales Police to coordinate the effective policing response to rural and wildlife crime across Wales.

**Firearms training facility**

March 18

The PCC, in agreement with the T/CC, supported a decision to progress the purchase of land in the South Wales Police area to erect a firearms training facility with associated range buildings, tactical buildings and offices/training rooms. Dyfed-Powys Police will contribute 26.72% of the project cost, with South Wales Police and Gwent Police contributing the remaining funds.

**Independent Custody Visits during Coronavirus pandemic**

March 23

The PCC approved a decision for the Independent Custody Visitor (ICV) scheme to revert back to a mixed rota of ICV calls and physical visits from the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2021. The decision will be reviewed and will be dependent on local Covid-19 levels in each area.

<p><b>Annual Maintenance for fixed safety camera schemes</b></p> <p>The PCC, in agreement with the T/CC, approved that a contract valued at £182,67.32 (including VAT) be awarded to Jenoptik Traffic Solutions UK Ltd for the annual maintenance for fixed safety camera schemes.</p>	<p>March 30</p>
<p><b>Road Safety Support Annual Membership</b></p> <p>The PCC, in agreement with the T/CC, approved the renewal of GoSafe’s annual subscription to Road Safety Support (RSS), at a value of £56,700 (including VAT). RSS provides expert legal and technical advice for speed camera partnerships, research, training and media support.</p>	<p>March 30</p>
<p><b>Youth Ambassadors’ Short video on Youth Experiences of Police</b></p> <p>The PCC approved a decision for a local video production company, Optimwm, to work with the OPCC and young people to produce a professional and impactful video on young people’s experiences. The OPCC received a quote of £1,360 (plus VAT) to produce the video, which will be utilised by the Force alongside their existing training packages.</p>	<p>April 1</p>
<p><b>Purchase the land in Dafen, Llanelli</b></p> <p>The PCC, in agreement with the T/CC, approved a decision to purchase land in Dafen, Llanelli, adjacent to Wales Air Ambulance Premises for the use of a planned police station and custody suite.</p> <p>The PCC approved the purchase price of £375,000 subject to approval by the Welsh Government.</p>	<p>April 20</p>

Decisions made following the Term 3 Commissioner election

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<p><b>Tempo Time Credit Scheme</b></p> <p>The PCC approved a decision to sign up to the Tempo Time Credits Network to offer their volunteers the opportunity to earn credits for their time volunteering, which can be redeemed on a wide range of participating services and activities.</p> <p>Tempo Time Credits is currently being funded by the Welsh Government for the next 3 years, therefore there is no cost to Organisations that sign up.</p>	<p>May 26</p>

**Sale of Knighton former Police Station and House**

June 15

The PCC approved the recommendation to market the property at Knighton for sale, due to it being vacant and surplus to operational requirements.

**Modern Slavery Helpline Contribution**

June 28

The PCC did not support a funding request from Unseen for £10,000 towards the running of the Modern Slavery Helpline.

Whilst the helpline is of support to forces, victims and organisations, the limited use by the Dyfed-Powys area does not warrant prioritisation for investment.

**Extension of Offender Diversionary Scheme**

July 19

The PCC previously tendered for a Force wide contract for the delivery of the Offender Diversionary Scheme. Pobl (formerly Gwalia) were successful in securing this contract which commenced in October 2019.

The contract runs for an initial period of 2 years with an option of up to 3 annual extension periods each of 12 months' duration. An initial evaluation of the first year of the scheme's delivery showed positive outcomes. Due to the postponement of the PCC elections following the Covid-19 pandemic, Term 3 commenced in May 2021 with only a short time to run on the initial contract.

The PCC approved a decision to utilise the first 12 month extension of the Offender Diversionary Scheme contract, taking the end date to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2022.

**Mobile Data Software**

June 10

The Commissioner, in agreement with the T/CC, approved that a contract valued at £353,200 be awarded to Airwave Solutions Ltd for 'Pronto' e-Notebook Mobile Data Software for a four year period.

Mobile data is well embedded into operational policing and allows officers to undertake duties whilst out on patrol replacing the traditional pocket notebook and paper forms. With integration to back office systems there is no re-inputting of information providing a streamlined and efficient process.

**Brecon Estates Project**

July 13

The PCC, in discussion with Chief Officers, agreed that a sufficient review of whether the Force needed to purchase and design an upgraded station in Brecon with a Custody Suite and Vehicle Maintenance Unit (VMU) had not been conducted.

Prior to committing to a project design being developed at a cost of £100,000 it was decided that the Director of Estates should

conduct a process evolution while the Force conducts a data review around the decision.

**Insurance Renewal**

July 13

The PCC, in agreement with the T/CC, agreed to renew the Force's insurance at an aggregate increase of £69,733.80.

Policy terms have been tightened in some areas with for example pandemic and cyber exclusions, however these were anticipated and new market standards. Material cover basis is maintained on reasonable and favourable terms particularly when compared to wider insurance market experiences.

**Designer for the 2020-21 Annual report**

July 20

The PCC is required to produce an Annual Report of his activities against his Police and Crime Plan priorities and delivery of statutory functions. The OPCC approached local designer Elgan Griffiths who has previously undertaken design work for the PCC (including the 2019-20 Annual Report and 2021-22 Precept Notice) to request a quote for the 2020-21 Annual Report.

The PCC approved that Elgan Griffiths would design the PCC's 2020-21 Annual Report at a cost of £22.50 per English page and £11.25 per Welsh Page.

**Printer for the 2020-21 Annual Report**

July 20

The OPCC has approached local printing company Gomer Press who have previously undertaken printing work for the PCC. The PCC approved that Gomer should print 100 copies of the Welsh and 100 copies of the English Annual Report at a cost of £495.