

**Decisions made by the Commissioner (including those made at Policing Board) from the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to the 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

Title & Summary	Date
<p><b>Sponsorship – Support for Race Council Cymru/Black History Wales</b></p> <p>The Police Forces and Police and Crime Commissioners in Wales have been asked to sponsor Race Council Cymru’s black history events running from 30 September 2023 until 30 September 2024.</p> <p>All Welsh Police and Crime Commissioners have collectively agreed to each provide sponsorship at the Platinum level - £3,500.00.</p> <p>The PCC confirmed this sponsorship to be paid from the Commissioners reserves budget,</p>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023</p>
<p><b>Continuation of Funding for the Stalking &amp; Harassment Coordinator Post</b></p> <p>The PCC approved continuation of funding for the Domestic Abuse and Stalking Co-ordinator post that sits with Dyfed Powys Police. The role has proven significant to improve the identification and management of offenders and there is a significant risk involved in removing this post. The PCC agreed to provide 50% of the funding for the post for a period of 12 months.</p> <p>£20,000 funding was agreed to come from the Commissioners reserves budget.</p>	<p>14<sup>th</sup> November 2023</p>
<p><b>Estates Rationalisation</b></p> <p>The PCC considered a report on further rationalisation of Estates. The direction of travel was agreed but it was decided that any final decision would be made following the election in May to allow the new Commissioner to consider the options.</p>	<p>14<sup>th</sup> November 2023</p>
<p><b>Safer Dyfed Powys Diogel Trust Charity</b></p> <p>The PCC considered a report into the Charity, and it was agreed by the Trustees that the Charity be discontinued but the remaining funds are ringfenced for future use by the Force Cadets.</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> December 2023</p>

<p><b>Technical Support Unit Funding</b></p> <p>A funding request was received to support the purchase of equipment for use in the detection of illegal substances.</p> <p>The PCC approved a request for funding of £45,417 from the Forfeiture Reserve Fund to support this activity during 2023/24 only. Any future funding requirements should be considered by internal budgets as per routine replacement programmes.</p>	<p>11<sup>th</sup> December 2023</p>
<p><b>GoSafe Christmas Campaign Funding</b></p> <p>The PCC approved a contribution of £1,125 for the Wales Road Casualty Reduction Partnership's Christmas campaign to reduce drink and drug driving.</p> <p>GoSafe worked in partnership with Welsh Police Forces, policing partners, and Police and Crime Commissioners Offices to raise awareness to the dangers of drink and drug driving throughout December. The campaign was run through a mixture of bus advertisement, digital van advertisement, a featured online article, and social media messaging.</p> <p>The funding request met the Police and Crime Plan by preventing harm and promoting road safety to Dyfed-Powys communities.</p> <p>The funding was provided from the Commissioner's Driver Retraining Reserves.</p>	<p>11<sup>th</sup> December 2023</p>
<p><b>Operational Tinsel donation</b></p> <p>Lampeter Neighbourhood Policing team requested a small donation to support Operational Tinsel.</p> <p>Operation Tinsel is an initiative targeting community members who are experiencing loneliness. Police Officers and PCSO's will meet with communities at food banks and drop-in centres to offer advice and signpost support such as fraud advice, warm space locations and mental health services.</p> <p>The donation request related to the purchase and supply of refreshments (tea, coffee, biscuits) at these events to support vulnerable members of the community.</p>	<p>11<sup>th</sup> December 2023</p>

The initiative met the Commissioner's priorities by preventing harm, engaging widely and supporting communities.

The PCC agreed a donation of £250 to be paid from the Sale of Found Property Reserve.

### **Bluelight Commercial Funding**

The PCC and CC considered a report on the Annual Contribution to Bluelight Funding.

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It was agreed that the funding request of £10,000 for 2024/2025 be accepted.

### **Bluelight Commercial – Police Digital Company**

At Policing Board, it was agreed to support the letter of intent in relation to novating contracts from Police Digital Service to Bluelight Commercial to align with the Home Office requirement that Bluelight Commercial assume responsibility for the commercial elements of ICT requirements for UK policing. The proposed novation will ensure that contracts are able to continue to deliver IT Goods and Services at scale, securing savings for Commissioners and deliver services for national programmes on behalf of policing. The letter of intent requested a guarantee and not a transfer of funds.

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The PCC and CC agreed the content of the letter.

### **Variation to Offender Diversion Scheme Contract**

The PCC and CC considered a report in relation to varying the Offender Diversion Scheme contract in line with Home Office funding for Out of Court Resolutions.

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It was confirmed that the Variation to Offender Diversion Scheme contract to Pobl be agreed until 31st March 2024 with the option to extend for a further period of up to 12 months on confirmation of funding from the Home Office.

<p><b>Photovoltaic Panel (PVP) Installations tender</b></p> <p>The PCC considered a report at Policing Board in relation to Photovoltaic Panel Installations tender at Aberystwyth, Ammanford, Cardigan, Haverfordwest and Newtown Police Stations.</p> <p>The approval of the tender would allow the PCC to further deliver on the sustainability aspect of the Police and Crime Plan 2021/2025.</p> <p>It was agreed that the tender that cost £373,411.42 be awarded and that savings of £81,000 per annum would be delivered.</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> January 2024</p>
<p><b>Llanelli Multicultural Network</b></p> <p>The PCC has recently commissioned the Centre of African Entrepreneurship with developing further support for underrepresented groups in Llanelli.</p> <p>The PCC approved a donation of £1,000 from the Sale of Found Property Reserve to Llanelli Multicultural Network as they are a key stakeholder for that work and ongoing multicultural endeavours in Llanelli.</p>	<p>31<sup>st</sup> January 2024</p>
<p><b>Poppit Sands Lifesaving Club</b></p> <p>The lifesaving club works with a number of young people and have recently been awarded Nipper Club of the Year by the Surf Lifesaving Association of Wales.</p> <p>The PCC approved a donation of £500 from the Sale of Found Property Reserve to assist the club to continue to provide opportunities for children and young people of the area to develop skills linked to life saving and water safety.</p>	<p>31<sup>st</sup> January 2024</p>
<p><b>Rhayader Football Club</b></p> <p>The PCC approved a donation of £500 from the Sale of Found Property Reserve to the football club in the memory of Chief Inspector Gareth Earp who sadly passed away last year. Gareth was a committee member and contributed a significant amount to Rhayader Football Club which is active in the local community.</p>	<p>31<sup>st</sup> January 2024</p>

## **West Wales Domestic Abuse Services (WWDAS)**

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WWDAS delivers a project called Bystander Plus that delivers preventative and educational interventions to tackle Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG). The project now requires an uplift in staff and a request was made to the PCC to match fund the project.

The PCC approved the request and will provide £30,000 match funding from the Commissioner's Reserve Budget.