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# PCC Funding Initiatives

## South Worcestershire

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## The Commissioner's Grant Scheme (CGS)

**This budget focuses on projects committed to delivering outcomes in the Safer West Mercia Plan.**

### **£1,000**

To the Magistrates Association for the Court Mock Trial competition. Schools run a citizenship curriculum to teach students about the country they live in and their responsibilities within it; this includes how the criminal justice system in England and Wales works, focusing on human rights and the importance of a fair trial. A competition is held, where the students participate in a mock criminal trial and focuses on areas relevant to them such as cyber-bullying, alcohol, gangs, etc. This whole process teaches young people to respect the law, work with the police, and increases their understanding of the causes of offending and how to address it.

### **£22,085**

To the Aspire Academy for the 'Aspire Plus'. The project aims to engage vulnerable young people at risk of offending and anti-social behaviour in an out of school programme of activities to boost social skills and employability prospects.

### **£30,000**

To Longlands Care Farm to provide an alternative education setting for young people who are excluded from and/or struggle with mainstream education settings. The project enables young people to gain

hands on, practical workplace experience as well as achieving recognisable qualifications leading to further education and/or employment. It also provides mental health support for young people suffering depression, anxiety and anti-social and anger issues.

### **£100,000**

This forms part of a £600k Drive project to deliver in Worcestershire until June 2020. The Drive Project aims to reduce the number of child and adult victims of domestic abuse by deterring perpetrator behaviour. Drive provides a case worker who acts as a single point of contact for perpetrators on a 1-2-1 basis. They work closely with all statutory agencies including the police, probation and children's services to maximise the impact of the criminal justice system, developing and agreeing strategies to limit the opportunities for the perpetrator to continue abusing. This pilot focuses on priority (high-risk or serial) perpetrators, as this group carries the greatest risk of serious harm and engage poorly in available services.

### **£20,000**

For the 'Pathfinder Project'. This volunteer run project is designed to reduce the number of road traffic collisions, casualties (KSIs) and convictions amongst vulnerable novice drivers, i.e. 17-24 year olds, through pre-licence driver development. Young people attend before they are 17 and work with their parent or appropriate adult in a partnership environment where they develop understanding of road risk, a positive attitude to road safety and technical driving skills.

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## **£2,500**

To Support for Prison In reach - SSAFA Caseworkers. This grant will fund travel expenses for caseworkers to engage with ex-servicemen and women who are incarcerated to support repatriation and a crime-free life and offer them and their families pastoral and material support.

## **£53,963**

Providing link workers for Worcestershire's GET SAFE strategic and operational groups. The posts will be working with children and young people in, or at risk of criminal exploitation. They will build a relationship with the victim, giving them 121 support motivating them to reach their potential and encouraging them to engage with sustainable positive activities. The purpose is to divert through enhanced intensive support..

## **£10,000**

To Herefordshire and Worcestershire Fire and Rescue Service (HWFRS) for a commissioned evaluation of the Dying to Drive (D2D) programme. D2D is a multi-agency road safety scheme aimed at changing behaviour amongst young road users, empowering them to make positive choices reducing death and serious injury across Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

## **£20,000**

To Worcestershire Arts Partnership for Inspiring Futures through the Arts. Using high quality artists, selected by a panel of probation officers, service users and arts experts, to provide a regular programme of arts interventions/diversionary activity for offenders who are at risk of re-offending

## **Preventing Burglary**

Upper Tier Local Authority Councillors have access to financial support for reducing acquisitive crime. The PCC is offering a 25% contribution to the We Don't Buy Crime (WDBC) scheme increasing the reach across West Mercia. Up to £225,000 has been made available from the PCC to invest in this initiative.

WDBC towns and villages are where 70% of residential properties have marked their possessions with smartwater (a water based solution with a unique forensic code that shows up under UV light) WDBC signs are installed through the village/town warning potential offenders to prevent burglary. Traces of smartwater found on offender, provides the evidence required for a successful prosecution. Registered smartwater identified on stolen property increases the likelihood of it being returned to the owner. In South Worcestershire the following areas are implementing the WDBC scheme: Crophorne, Ombersley, Stockton, Wickhamford, Elmbridge, Stock and Bradley, Abbots Morton, Overbury, Dodderhil, Badsey, Ashton under Hill, Beccbury, Wichenford, Rushock, Elmley Lovett, Bredon, Claines, Church Aston, Monkwood Green, Sinton Green, Grimley, Wyre Piddle.

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## Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Grants

Each CSP is provided with a ring-fenced budget from the PCC. This budget is spent on pro-active community safety initiatives, addressing local needs and creating a safer and more secure West Mercia.

### Core funding

**£4,000**

For Worcester Street Pastors: An inter-denominational church response to night time urban problems. Street pastor teams operate on Worcester's city centre streets overnight Saturday into Sunday (generally 10pm - 4am) Working in partnership, they seek to support people in need, help reduce incidents of crime and anti-social behaviour, protect the vulnerable/victims, bring a reassuring and calming presence onto the streets and reduce demands upon the statutory services.

**£20,000**

For South Worcestershire Partnership Analyst Provision. Strategic assessment, performance monitoring, scanning and analysis of emerging problems and development of partnership responses and information sharing

**£19,488**

The Langley House Trust provides specialist step down services for individuals reintegrating into Society from a Prison or Hospital Order back ground. They provide bespoke services for individuals with multiple and complex needs. KR has been unable to reintegrate to Society effectively through the more traditional Approved Premises route and has been returning to Prison. The Langley House Trust will provide him with a stable and supportive holistic environment that will set him up to succeed in his rehabilitation as an ex offender. They will do this through a focus on his strengths, his weaknesses and a proper assessment of his health needs.

**£4,675**

For South Worcestershire Hate Crime Project. For 2018/19 the initiative will raise awareness amongst the general populous of South Worcestershire about the issue of Hate Crime. We will also engage with businesses to promote training and awareness amongst frontline staff and professionals. The SWCSP look to empower and encourage victims and witnesses to come forward and report hate crime events, thus the partnership will be able to better understand the scope of the issue within South Worcestershire and make South Worcestershire an inclusive and tolerant place to be part of.

**£3,000**

For Evesham Street Pastors. An inter-denominational church response to urban problems within the night-time economy. Street pastor teams operate on Evesham Town centre streets.

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Working in partnership, they seek to support people in need, help reduce incidents of crime & anti-social behaviour, protect the vulnerable/ victims, bringing a reassuring and calming presence onto the streets and reducing demands upon the statutory agencies and other volunteer groups by simply listening, caring & helping.

### **CCTV**

**£3,130**

For CCTV camera repair for Black Horse Walk. Residents are suffering from anti-social behaviour and crime and the repair of the street camera will provide reassurance and a feeling of safety in their neighbourhood

## **Local Policing and Community Ambassador's Fund (LPCAF)**

The PCC provides the safer neighbourhood teams and his community ambassadors with the autonomy to support local initiatives. A branch of this fund is for 'safer roads', whereby SNTs can apply for funding to prevent the harm caused by a road traffic collision in the areas they serve.

### **Local Policing and Community Ambassador Fund (LPCAF)**

**£750**

For substance misuse workshops at a school in Evesham.

**£25,000**

For CCTV upgrade in Worcester.

**£307**

For Getsafe in Worcestershire by providing polo shirts with Logo for use in promotion & awareness.

**£3,386**

For Brighter Life Day Service to provide technology equipment for Young Adults with learning disabilities aged 19-30yrs.

**£647**

For DAPP Evaluation Drive Project to cover a temporary post for a researcher to undertake extraction and anonymisation of police data required to provide a product to Worcester University to assist with evaluation of the Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Panel

**£1,500**

For Hate Crime Advocacy Liaison Officers who have greater awareness and ability in showing compassion and understanding of complex and social issues around Hate Crime.

**£6,093**

For Defibrillators to be located at all South Worcestershire Police Stations.

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**£350**

For Women of Worcester Centre. 2 coaches to transport the Muslim Women's Group to Porthwawl in order to break down barriers and increase trust between the community and the police.

**Local Policing and Community  
Ambassador Fund (LPCAF) - Safer Roads**

**£1,000**

For Speed Awareness / reduction - Hill Croome Parish Council. To encourage the slowing of vehicles through the village by additional visual reminders of the 30mph limit.

**The above list of PCC funding initiatives is in addition to the West Mercia wide funded projects which are also available to the communities of South Worcestershire.**