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PCC Funding Initiatives

Telford & Wrekin

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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.

£20,000

To Lord Taverners for the Wicketz project using cricket as a catalyst to engage Kidderminster's young people experiencing deprivation and disadvantage. The programme is supported by 'lifestyle workshops', delivered by subject experts on local issues such as knife crime, social media safety and gang activity.

£19,808

Providing a part-time single link worker for Telford's serious violence strategic and operational groups. The post will be working with children and young people in, or at risk of criminal exploitation. S/he will build resilience in young people through a trauma informed, protective behaviours approach; supporting them into making positive choices, improving their critical thinking skills, and providing healthy, stable and supportive frameworks. The purpose is to divert young people through enhanced intensive support.

£2,072

To Wellington Boxing Academy to assist with relocation. As part of this process the PCC is funding consultancy support to undertake a feasibility study.

Preventing/Reducing 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 Telford & Wrekin the following areas are implementing the WDBC scheme: Leegomery, Sutton Hill, Elmley Lovett.

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

£39,258

For a CSE prevention worker. This project aims to develop and co-ordinate a prevention package around child exploitation (to include criminal exploitation). This initiative will enable a suitably qualified practitioner to develop and deliver a consistent message to a variety of professionals working with children and young people.

£35,000

As a contribution towards the IDVA provision contracted to West Mercia Women's Aid.

£20,000

A contribution towards the partnership analyst providing analytical support for the CSP. The team support the Council and other partnerships in providing required data sets.

£17,000

For taxi marshals to support the night time economy partnership working model. They work closely with

police and street pastors in keeping people safe when leaving the area.

£18,000

For Crucial Crew, a multi-agency partnership event aimed at Year 6 students (10/11yrs) designed to provide them with life skills and knowledge, which will help to keep themselves and others safe.

£2,500

For the White Ribbon Campaign. This is a global campaign which aims to end violence against women and girls. The project aims to encourage men and boys to understand that it is not acceptable to commit or condone violence. To also ask them to pledge and become role models for all males. It aims to raise general awareness of domestic abuse and provide information of relevant services people can access for help and support.

£10,000

For the Integrated Community Model (ICM) group. The Neighbourhood Delivery Group (NDG) is now embedded as part of the ICM addressing issues of crime, anti-social behaviour and wider community safety across the boroughs of Newport, Wellington, Oakengates, Dawley and Madeley. The intention is to tackle Child Sexual Exploitation, address Domestic Abuse and reduce the impact of crime.

£10,000

For Sanctuary to support the MARAC process by providing additional security in victims' properties, this allows victim to remain in their own homes and prevents victims having to seek alternative/interim accommodation.

£24,609

For a CCTV and Watch Co-ordinator. The project aims to achieve a more cohesive community approach to tackling crime and disorder by empowering community members to actively participate in a neighbourhood watch and CCTV project.

£7,289

For Telford Street Pastors who continue to go from strength to strength working Friday and Saturday evenings between 10pm and 4am across the borough with a particular emphasis on the Telford Town centre and the Wellington night time economy setting. The Street Pastors are highly motivated and very experienced trained volunteers who are able to identify and deal with potentially deal difficult anti-social behaviour situations. Street Pastors always look to offer resolution in diffusing such situations however recognising the need to call upon the Police as and when required.

£10,000

For Steer Clear Project which will provide a targeted intervention to stop young people from getting involved in/committing serious violent offences. It aims to builds resilience in young people through a trauma informed, protective behaviours approach; supporting them into making positive choices, improving their critical thinking skills, and providing healthy, stable and supportive frameworks.

CCTV

TBC

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 SNT's 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)

£403

Towards a young police cadet grant which enabled the purchase of uniforms for young cadets across several schools in South Telford.

£700

To Telford African and Afro-Caribbean Resource Centre to build and strengthen community cohesion by having a tea party (refreshments, publications, entertainment) for Windrush Day.

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

£2,500

For gateways with signage to slow down traffic driving out of Wellington and off the M54 around the foot of The Wrekin. To improve parking in the area and to ensure highway safety.

£2,625

For 1 x speed indicator to install equipment to remind drivers of the speed limit and reduce speeding traffic in in Pave Lane, Chetwynd Aston.

£3,000

For Installation of 6 x NAL sockets. The poles are required for a removable speed indicator device to be rotated around speeding hotspots in the village of Wrockwardine.

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 Telford and Wrekin.