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PCC Funding Initiatives

Shropshire

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The Commissioner's Grant Scheme (CGS)

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

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 an 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 Shropshire the following areas are implementing the WDBC scheme: Cleobury Mortimer, Higher Heath, Hopton Wafers, Kinlet, Badger, Sutton Maddock, Boraston, Shifnal, Waters Upton, Neene Savage, Prees, Church Aston, Bayston Hill, Bicton, Wen Rural, High Eccrall, Uffington, Lydbury North, Berrington, Arham, Easthope, Shipton, Stanley Long, Tibberton and Cherrington, Count, Leighton, Eaton Constantine, Wroxeter and Upping, Buildwas, Billingsley, Burwarton, Chelton, Eardington, Morville,

Ditton Priors, Barrow, Little Wenlock, Llanymynech, Munslow, Acton burnell, Frodsley, Pichford, Ruckley, Langley, Cardington, Rodington, Montford, Bromfield, Westbury, Ruyton, Alderbury with Cardeston, Craven Arms, Witanstow, Ashford Carbonell, Cayham, Church Preen, Hughley, Kenley, Worthen with Shelve, Edgton, Bishop Castle, Hordley and Bagley, Withington, Upton Magna, Bomere Heath, Abdon and Heath, Lyth Hill, Culmington, Astley Abbots.

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

£30,513

For an ASB Officer. The role of the ASB Co-ordination Officer is to respond to reports of anti-social behaviour made to the single reporting number when the issue being reported spans service area/organisational boundaries and no single agency response can resolve the issue.

£10,000

Funding to West Mercia Women's Aid as part of the IDVA contract.

£20,000

For CSP analytical support. This will be provided by the Research & Intelligence Team of Shropshire Council. This team support the Council and other partnerships with analytical support and have a wide range of skills and knowledge.

CCTV

10,240

For CCTV upgrade in Market Drayton. This project will enhance the current CCTV by replacing the outdated CCTV cameras and adding some additional cameras.

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.

Some examples include:

£104

Payable to West Mercia Women's Aid to translate leaflets for victims of domestic abuse into other languages.

£1,000

The funding sought will provide for 200) Smartwater cycle kits to be provided free of charge to cycle owners.

£675

Towards caps and t-shirts for the Young Police Cadets who will cover topics which include ASB, Communication, Forensics, MISPERs, Road Safety, which is followed up by a passing out parade.

£500

To go towards rain jackets for Eagles Girls Football team who believe football is great way to socialise and build up good connections with the local community, but moreover to bring together girls from excluded families, by providing them opportunity to train and play with other girls.

£362

To Issue shed and window alarms to elderly vulnerable residents in areas of suspected active burglaries to give reassurance and confidence in West Mercia police to a vulnerable group of people whilst also helping deter and prevent further offences and financial loss.

£1,000

To trial the use of a manned 360 degree mobile CTV camera vehicle. To re-assure the affected ASB areas of Shrewsbury (Sundorne, Castefields and the Town Centre).

£420

To establish a website for Help Food Bank. This is a group set up to support the residents of Shifnal, Shropshire.

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

Some examples include:

£2,350

To Minsterley Parish Council for vehicle activated signs at the entrance and exit of village to reduce speed.

£478

For a "Be seen, be safe" initiative to engage year 6 children in road safety in Shropshire and provide equipment to support safe decisions.

£4,000

For speed reduction in Alberbury Village through the purchase of vehicle activated sign and pole.

£2,200

To Whittington Parish Council for improving safety in the village through the purchase of a vehicle activated sign.

£5,064

To install a VAS interactive speed warning sign at the entrance to the village of Aston Munslow.

£4,564

For purchase and installation of a VAS at the entrance of village Aston Munslow