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POLICE AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER

SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref. DL12421

Timing:

Title: Funding towards Operation Deepdale

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Finance

Executive Summary:

Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) is an increasingly common topic in the news and amongst the general public. Dyfed-Powys Police is tackling many of these issues through utilising existing workstreams and creating new programmes of work in the VAWG space.

In amongst the increasing discussions around VAWG, reports of drink spiking and needle spiking have become a national concern. The Force has seen increased concern amongst the public and stakeholders, including a number of engagements with night time economy and education providers in the force area who have expressed their concerns at drink and needle spiking. There have been several reports made to Dyfed-Powys Police which are currently under investigation.

The PCC was recently approached by the SVOC Coordinator and Partnership Coordinator, with a view to work with the neighbourhood policing teams to rollout specialist drink spiking detection equipment across the four Local Policing Areas. Resources will be utilised in the areas of the force which statistically pose the most threat, risk and harm to ensure we are protecting the most vulnerable people.

It is proposed that the PCC support the roll out of Operation Deepdale with a financial contribution of £2996 from the sale of found property budget.

Recommendation:

To make a contribution towards the project to the sum of £2996 from the Sale of Found Property budget

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Nolan Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above request has my approval.

Signature:

Date: 25.11.2021