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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref.DLI357

Timing: Singular

Title: Funding to support Operation Scotney

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Finance

Executive Summary:

Dyfed Powys Police use a wide range of detection tactics to prevent and deter illegal drug operations from entering and operating within the force area.

The force is dedicated in creating a hostile environment preventing Organised Crime Groups (OCG's) from establishing themselves within the region.

One of the tactics used includes encouraging residents to report suspicious activity within their communities. Neighbourhood Policing and Prevention Teams (NPPT's) have been engaging with communities throughout the force area and sharing material which is having a positive impact.

Operation Scotney is Dyfed Powys Police's response to a sharp increase in cannabis cultivation within Dyfed-Powys Police. Operation Scotney has developed a wide range of communication tools that are already being shared with businesses and residents within Dyfed Powys.

In order to enhance this communication further, a request has been made for PCC funding to support a social media campaign that will specifically target locations at greater risk of exploitation.

This online campaign will raise awareness of potential drug threats in the community and how to report suspicious activity. The campaign will also inform the public and any OCG's entering the region that the force will robustly pursue any illegal activity.

The service supports the ethos of the Police and Crime Plan priority: preventing harm.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that a funding value of £4,500.00 is given to support this activity from the Forfeiture Fund 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: 16/12/24