



Police and Crime Commissioner Funding 2019/20 Shropshire

The Commissioner's Grant Scheme (CGS)

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

£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, 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.

£7,500 to Shrewsbury and Oswestry Crucial Crew. Over 10 working days, 13 safety scenarios are delivered to 150 children each day, most of them by uniformed professionals from organisations such as: Police, Fire & Rescue, Coastguard, Western Power, NHS, NFU, Crimestoppers, St John's, Veolia, the Railways and others.

Upper Tier Local Authority Councillors have access to financial support for **reducing acquisitive crime**. The PCC offers a 25% contribution to the **WDBC scheme** increasing the 'We Don't Buy Crime' areas across West Mercia. 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 preventing burglary. In Shropshire **Prees, Church Aston village/Longford Park** and **Bayston Hill** have been provided with approval to deliver the scheme.

£63,825 for 1.5 Exploitation and Vulnerability Trainers to coordinate and deliver a prevention package around Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE), to professionals and community groups delivering services to children.

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 North Worcestershire 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.

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

£26,141 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 towards the partnership analyst post (July onwards). A dedicated Data Analyst Officer to support on various tasks. Support the development and effective operation of the Shropshire Community Safety

Partnership Board in delivering partnership priorities at both strategic and operational levels, with a key focus on integrating and aligning priorities and associated performance frameworks.

£33,334 for a Missing/CSE Outreach worker. This pilot will provide independent return home interviews, identifying push/pull factors, develop intervention strategies to reduce vulnerability, provide specialist CSE outreach and increase intelligence to reduce future episodes of missing and vulnerability.

CCTV

£6,500 for Craven Arms Town Centre CCTV Upgrade. Two cameras located on the A49 which were installed approximately 10 years ago are no longer fit for purpose and are The Town Council would like to install a new system with much high specification to meet the current needs of the community.

£12,440 for Ludlow Town Council CCTV Phase 1. Ludlow Town Council is looking to secure funding to replace an ageing and inadequate system that is no longer fit for purpose. The aim of the project is to provide an up to date system capable of acting as both a deterrent to crime and to enable evidence gathering capable of supporting successful prosecutions of criminal activity.

£14,312 for Highley CCTV Improvements. To upgrade and increase CCTV cameras, software and equipment to bring the current 2007 system up-to-date.

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)

Some examples include:

£400 for promotion of internet safety & scam awareness through the purchase of purse bells, purse chains & card blockers.

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

£2,900 to purchase a **speed indicator device** to raise awareness of vehicles speed on the B4373 bridgnorth to Broseley.

£1,644 to install 5 pairs of village boundary gates and signage to **reduce speed in Cleobury Mortimer.**

£3,746 for purchase and installation of an **LED radar and speed sign in Calverhall Village** with a 'slow down' safety message and inclusive of speed monitoring software.

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 Shropshire