



North Worcestershire
2019/20

The Commissioner's Grant Scheme (CGS)

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

£1000 to the magistrates association for the Court Mock trial competition: Schools run a Citizenship curriculum to teach students about the country they live in and their responsibilities within it; this includes how the criminal justice system works and the important issues that arise such as human rights (especially the rights to freedom and a fair trial), the burden of proof, the impact of crime, what makes a crime more or less serious, issues regarding effective sentencing etc. The funded element of this project is the competition, where the students participate in a mock criminal trial. The whole process teaches young people to respect the law, work with the police, and increases their understanding of the causes of offending. The mock trial will always focus on an area relevant to young people: recent topics have included cyber-bullying, alcohol, gangs etc. and focuses on human rights and the importance of a fair trial.

£100,000 for the Drive Project forming part of a £600k project to deliver in Worcestershire until June 2020. The Drive Project is a new response to domestic abuse that aims **to reduce the number of child and adult victims of domestic abuse by deterring perpetrator behaviour**. Drive provides a case manager who acts as a single point of contact for perpetrators on a 1:1 basis. Liaising closely with local police and support agencies, case workers deploy a two-pronged attack of disruption through the criminal justice system and or/ support for unresolved personal issues to stop domestic abuse. The case manager works closely with all statutory agencies including the Police, Probation and Children's Services to maximise the impact of the criminal justice system, developing and agreeing strategies to limit the opportunities for the perpetrator to continue abusing. This pilot focuses on priority (high-risk or serial) perpetrators, as this group carries the greatest risk of serious harm and engage poorly in available services.

£20,000 to Lord Taverners for the Wicketz project using **cricket** as a catalyst to engage Kidderminster **young people experiencing deprivation and disadvantage**. The programme is supported by 'lifestyle workshops', delivered by subject experts leading sessions on local issues such as knife crime, social media safety and gang activity. It is very much focused on community cohesion.

£20,000 to Severn Arts for Inspiring Futures through the Arts: using high quality artists, selected by a panel of probation officers, service users and arts experts, to provide a regular programme of arts interventions/diversionary activity for offenders who are at risk of re-offending.

£33,963 for a GET SAFE Link Worker providing support for Worcestershire's GET SAFE strategic and operational groups. The post will be working with 13-18 year olds **in, or at risk of being involved in criminal exploitation**. S/he will build a relationship with the victim-perpetrator, giving them 121 support motivating them to reach their potential and encouraging them to engage with sustainable positive activities. The purpose is to divert the targeted individuals through enhanced intensive support.

£10,000 to Herefordshire and Worcestershire Fire and Rescue Service (HWFRS) to pay for **a commissioned evaluation of the Dying to Drive (D2D) programme**. D2D is a multi-agency road safety scheme aimed at changing behaviour amongst young road users, empowering them to make positive choices reducing death and serious injury across Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

£29,986 to Women's Aid externally funded and providing additional capacity to existing PCC funding for a children and young people's project delivering bespoke programmes of support to children between the ages of 5-19 whose parents/carers are engaged in Drive or are being considered by the Domestic Abuse Perpetrator panel.

£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.

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 North Worcestershire **Rock, Upper Arley, Trimperley, Wythall, Frankley, Chaddersley Corbett, Blakedown, Bentley, Feckenham, Bournheath, Shawbury, Hadnall, Chetwynd Aston, West Felton, Majors Green, Hartlebury, Romsley, Clent, Fairfield, Hanbury, Headless Cross, Walkers Heath Little Witley, Beoley, Kidderminster, Astwood Bank, Cofton Hackett and Dodford and Grafton** have been provided with approval to deliver the scheme.

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

£48,125 to Wyre Forest Keeping Safe Project to provide community ambassadors, a young citizenship celebration event, a home security scheme for burglary and domestic abuse, seasonal crime prevention campaigns, white ribbon and 16 days of action, hate crime awareness week, developing and co-ordinating multi-agency plans to tackle crime, disorder and ASB

£20,000 for the NW partnership Analyst to scan and analyse emerging problems and development of partnership responses and information sharing.

£47,000 for NWCSPP CCTV Capital Upgrade Programme. This project will enhance current monitoring capabilities and futureproof the CCTV scheme that covers the district areas of Bromsgrove, Redditch and Wyre Forest.

£23,125 for the Respect Programme - Therapeutic Mentoring Scheme. This scheme provides 1:1 support sessions to young people at risk of becoming victims or perpetrators of crime. Young people are referred by their teachers or social workers and are provided with weekly sessions with a trained therapeutic mentor to identify and work on issues in their lives that are putting them at risk. The sessions are bespoke to the individual and are tailored to support them with the particular concerns they are experiencing at the time.

£1,000 for North Worcestershire Young Citizens Challenge. Deliver short interactive workshops on personal safety to Year 6 Primary School children with the purpose of informing and checking their knowledge to ensure they stay safe and make the right choices in a variety of situations. The students participate in a number of quizzes scoring points at each stand.

CCTV

£289,000 approved for a **capital upgrade programme** to enhance current monitoring capabilities and futureproof the **CCTV scheme** that covers the district areas of Bromsgrove, Redditch and Wyre Forest. The project will provide infrastructure upgrade to a digital solution for several areas within the 3 districts. It will include digital transmission of images, Internet Protocol (IP) Recording Solution of those images, updated monitoring and control software, remote access to images for live view, post incident review and evidence collection by authorised partners. 9 x Re-deployable cameras will be integrated within the scheme.

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::

£1,000 for ground hire costs and official professional fees for the **international police cricket carnival.**

£1,400 for Handheld speed enforcement pro laser equipment for **Speed Awareness in SNT area.**

£140 for 15 rugby balls for **Rugby coaching in schools.**

£1,500 to replace sports equipment and arts & crafts in order to **engage 12-19yrs in community activities.**

£400 to purchase crime prevention & home security items (Kidderminster SNT) **Community Engagement, Crime Prevention & Community Reassurance.**

£272 for **Purchase of Volunteer Uniforms** for Community Engagement Volunteers.

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

£3,000 to supplement the purchase of bicycles for disadvantaged children so as they can participate in bikeability and **learn how to ride a bike safely on the roads.**

£5,000 to purchase **2 vehicle activated signs** for country lanes in Kidderminster responding to perceived and actual reports of speeding traffic

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 North Worcestershire

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