



**Telford and Wrekin**  
**2019/20**

**The Commissioner's Grant Scheme (CGS)**

**This budget focuses on projects committed to delivering outcomes in the Safer West Mercia Plan** £20,000 to Lord Taverners for the Wicketz project using cricket as a catalyst to engage Telford 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.

£22,000 to Steer Clear Link Worker. Providing a part-time single link worker for Telford's serious violence strategic and operational groups. The post will be working with children and young people in, or at risk of criminal exploitation. S/he will build resilience in young people through a trauma informed, protective behaviours approach; supporting them into making positive choices, improving their critical thinking skills, and providing healthy, stable and supportive frameworks. The purpose is to divert young people through enhanced intensive support.

£2,072 to Wellington Boxing Academy who need to relocate. As part of this process the PCC is funding consultancy support to undertake a feasibility study.

**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: Leegomery, Sutton Hill, Elmley Lovett.

**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**

£39,258 for an Exploitation and Vulnerability Trainer. This project aims to develop and co-ordinate a prevention package around Child Exploitation (sexual and criminal). This initiative will enable a suitably qualified trainer to deliver a consistent message to a variety of target audiences.

£35,000 as a contribution towards the IDVA provision contracted to West Mercia Women's Aid.

£20,000 contribution towards the partnership analyst providing analytical support for the CSP. The team support the Council and other partnerships in providing required data sets

£17,000 for Taxi Marshalls to support the night time economy partnership working model. They work closely with police and Street Pastors in keeping people safe when leaving the area.

£10,000 for Sanctuary to support the MARAC process by providing additional security in victims properties, this allows victim to remain in their own homes and prevents victims having to seek alternative / interim accommodation.

£24,609 for a CCTV and Watch Co-ordinator. The project aims to achieve a more cohesive community approach to tackling crime and disorder by empowering community members to actively participate in a neighbourhood watch and CCTV project.

**CCTV**

To be confirmed

### **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:

£402.60 towards young police cadets. This grant enabled the purchasing of uniform for young cadets across several schools in South Telford

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

£2,500 for gateways to slow down traffic driving out of Wellington and off the M54 around the foot of the Wrekin. Siganage to improve parking in the Wrekin ensuring highway safety.

£2,625 to purchase a speed indicator device (SID) to be placed within the boundaries of Chetwydn Aston and Woodcote Parish Council. The SID will remind drivers of the speed limit in an attempt to reduce the traffic speeds.

£3,000 for the installation of 6 NAL sockets. These poles are required for a removable SID to be rotated around the village of Wrockwardine in already identified hotspot areas to reduce 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 Telford and Wrekin**