



VOLUNTARY SECTOR COMMITTEE – 4TH DECEMBER 2013

SUBJECT: ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR

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COMMISSIONING UPDATE - SAFER CAERPHILLY DELIVERY GROUP

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform and update members of the Delivery Group on the status and current spend of the Safer Caerphilly funding streams.

2. REPORT

- 2.1 There are a number of funds that are administered by the Community Safety Team on behalf of the Safer Caerphilly Delivery Group. Outlined below is a brief overview of each fund and an update for the first six months of the financial year 2013-2014.

3. COMMUNITY SAFETY FUNDING STREAMS

- **Community Safety Fund Grant – Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner**
This fund contributes to a number of partnership posts including the Anti-Social Behaviour Victims Champion, the Independent Domestic Violence Advocate, Partnership Support Officer and the ASB Team. All of the money is on target to be spent by the end of March 2014 and there are no anticipated under spends at present.
- **Youth Crime Prevention Fund – Welsh Government**
This is a regional fund across the Gwent Community Safety Partnerships, which aims to prevent and reduce offending of under 18's. The Gwent Community Safety Managers worked together to produce a regionalised spend plan and the fund has now been fully allocated. The Caerphilly element is on target to be spent by the end of March 31st 2014. One project within the Caerphilly budget is an Anti-Social Behaviour Diversionary Fund which was set up to fund small projects and initiatives to divert young people away from causing anti-social behaviour. Details of projects that have been funded via this project are attached as Appendix A.
- **Additional funds for Domestic Abuse Services**
The SCCSP receives a £27,500 grant from the Welsh Government to contribute towards the cost of the Domestic Abuse Service co-ordination. This fund is currently provided to Blaenau Gwent Domestic Abuse Service who is co-ordinating the Caerphilly Domestic Abuse Service. Safer Caerphilly also received a £10,000 grant from the Home Office and a £10,000 grant from the Welsh Government to contribute to the cost of the IDVA post. These grants will be claimed in full by the end of the financial year.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 That the contents of this report are noted.

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Appendices:

Appendix A - Youth Crime Prevention Fund – Diversionary Activities Projects