

**WEST MIDLANDS POLICE
AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER**

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NOTICE OF DECISION

009/2014

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Title: **Invest to Save Budget Business – February 2014**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Commissioner has passported the Home Office Community Safety Fund allocation of £5,151,077 to the seven Community Safety Partnerships in the West Midlands. In addition he identified up to £350,000 for non-recurring and invest to save schemes, subject to the submission of appropriate business cases by local partnerships. This is a one-off budget for 2013-14. Partnerships have been encouraged to identify projects that will lead to more efficient and effective working practices and which also help with sustainability of work to reduce crime and disorder in the light of the 12% Government reduction to their community safety funding for 2013-14.

DECISION

I have considered the business case and approve the bid for £5,500.

Partnership Board	Aims and Objectives of Project	Approved
Safe and Sound Dudley's Community Safety Partnership	Installation of a CCTV camera in Gornal Village to manage tensions and improve quality of life and safety.	£5,500

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I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the West Midlands Office for Policing and Crime. Any interests are indicated below.

Signature.....Bob Jones.....

Date.....24 March 2014.....

NON - CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

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This bid is the final award of £5,500 which will account for the total allocation of £350,000.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The Invest to Save budget has an allocation of £350,000. £30,000 was previously allocated to the joint domestic homicide review project in September 2013. £314,500 was allocated in the second tranche of applications to the fund in November 2013. This is the final bid for £5,500 and will complete the funding allocation of £350,000.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Schedule 9 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 provides commissioners with the powers to award crime and disorder grants to any organisations and projects they consider will help them achieve their crime prevention and wider priorities. Such award can be made subject to conditions.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

The Commissioner will ensure that in the operation of the Invest to Save budget, consideration is given to the equality implications of any decision he makes.

Schedule of Background Papers

None

Public Access to Information

Information contained in this decision is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. This decision will be made available on the Commissioner's website.