**SUMMARY DECISION SHEET**

**Purpose:** Commissioner Decision – Ref.DLl321

**Timing:** Singular

**Title:** Continuation of Funding for the Stalking & Harassment Coordinator post

**Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Finance**

**Executive Summary:**

Further to the Decision DL|301, a request has been made to continue funding the Domestic Abuse and Stalking Coordinator post that currently sits within Dyfed Powys Police.

This was previously funded from the Home Office Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Grant between 2021-2023. This activity was included again in the funding bid for the 2023-25 Home Office Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Grant. Due to the bid being unsuccessful and receiving late notification of this position, the Commissioner agreed to continue the funding of this post during 2023-24.

This role has proven to improve the identification and management of offenders and there is a significant risk involved in removing this post.

It is recommended that the Police and Crime Commissioner provides 50% of the funding for the post for a period of 12 months.

The force has been asked to reflect this post in their establishment for 2024/25 as a post partially funded by PCC and then for plans to be made for it to be 100% funded by the Force in future years if the demand and evidence is there for sustaining the post.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the funding for this post is derived from the Commissioner’s Fund Reserve Budget.

**Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys**

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Nolan Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above request has my approval.

**Signature:**  **Date: 14/11/2023**