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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref.399

Timing: Singular

Title: S4C & ITV Wales Filming Request for Operation Scotney

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact:

Executive Summary:

Filming request for a series on illicit drugs in Wales, produced by ITV Wales Welsh Language Department. The series will be covering three drugs: Cannabis, Ketamine, and Cocaine. All episodes, will be broadcast on S4C. ITV will also be packaging elements of the programme for English language content on ITV Network, and ITV Wales.

The purpose of the series is to show a balanced and reflective view on the current situation when it comes to the use and distribution of drugs in Wales today, and how this affects the public, people in the industry as well as our emergency services.

For the episode on cocaine, producers are looking into cocaine use specifically in rural areas in Wales. They have noted in their request that their research have found anecdotal accounts across rural towns, that the use of cocaine is rife. Producers are requesting interview with a member of Dyfed Powys police, to hear a bit more about Dyfed-Powys Police's experiences and findings across the rural areas in the last year, when it comes to cocaine distribution and use. They have also requested to explore the possibility of follow the force in a cocaine raid as part of the programme.

Recommendation:

That the Commissioner supports and accepts the filming request from S4C & ITV Wales.

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 recommendation has my approval.

Signature:



Date: 14/07/2025