

Causeway Coast & Glens

Borough Council

To: Leisure & Development Committee

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Correspondence report

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1. Department of Justice - Causeway Coast and Glens PCSP Budge 2015-16

Correspondence has been received from the Department of Justice in response to Council's letter of 7th September 2015, in relation to the funding of Causeway Coast and Glens Policing and Community Safety Partnership.

It has been confirmed that a letter of offer has been issued from the Joint Committee on 8th September 2015, to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council confirming that £173,180 will be made available to Council in connection with PCSP costs for 2015-16.

Given the financial climate, difficult decisions have had to be taken across the justice system and in implementing the cuts to budgets, the priority has been the protection of frontline services. However, given the financial uncertainty facing the Department, it has been necessary to take precautionary steps to control expenditure.

They appreciate Councils continued support and, as the situation becomes clearer updates will follow. Should additional funding become available it has been encouraged that PCSP Managers should have ready projects and initiatives that can be implemented at short notice.