

**WEST MIDLANDS POLICE  
AND CRIME  
COMMISSIONER**

**NON-CONFIDENTIAL  
NOTICE OF DECISION**

**013/2016**

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Title: **One Year continuation for West Midlands' Knife Bins**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This project is part of an overarching strategy to reduce crime in the West Midlands and the continuation of a community response to knife crime and weapons. Members of the public, partners and organisations have been working with Word 4 Weapons to organise the placement of the bins and they have responsibility for 8 bins across Birmingham and Wolverhampton. In addition, Word 4 Weapons will be carrying out 2 education workshops in West Midlands schools and community centres where the bins are located (16 in total). This project is part of the Commissioners initiative around gangs and violence and is one of his priorities within the Police and Crime Plan.

**DECISION**

I approve the allocation of £24,000 to Words 4 Weapons to provide 8 weapon surrender bins which are situated in Wolverhampton x 2, Birmingham North & East x 2 and Birmingham West & South x 4.

**West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner**

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..... 

Date..... 15.04.16