

**DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**  
**28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017**

**POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**

**Recommendations / key decisions required:**

To decide whether the Panel should send a representative to meetings of the Board as observer

**Reasons:**

The Commissioner has invited the Panel to send observers to the Board meetings

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
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The Police Accountability Board is the public forum by which the Police and Crime Commissioner scrutinises the work of the Chief Constable and holds him to account.

Meetings are held quarterly in different locations around the force area and also filmed and available to download from the Commissioner's website.

The Commissioner wrote to the Panel on the 16<sup>th</sup> June stating;

*"I would encourage Panel representation at these meetings in order that Members may satisfy themselves first-hand that I am robustly scrutinising the Chief Constable and the work of the Force. Other public meetings such as those of the Joint Audit Committee may also be of interest to Panel members and I would welcome your presence."*

If Panel Members decide to send an observer to meetings of the Board this will count as an approved duty for which payment can be made out of the Home Office Grant. The Panel should remember however that it is legally obliged to operate as efficiently as possible. Where a Panel Member does observe a Board Meeting it is suggested that they formally report to the Panel at its next meeting on their findings.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?**

**NO**

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information**

**List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

| Title of Document   | File Ref No. | Locations that the papers are available for public inspection |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Host Authority File | LS-0511/14   | County Hall, Carmarthen                                       |