

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

**TASK AND FINISH GROUP**

**Recommendations / key decisions required:**

1. To decide whether or not to form a Task & Finish Group to undertake a piece of pro-active scrutiny into a particular issue.
2. To identify the issue to be scrutinised
3. To appoint Panel Members to the group

**Reasons:**

At its meeting in February 2017 the Panel decided in principle to form a task and finish group to undertake a detailed inquiry into a particular issue, but determined that the final decision should be made by the new panel membership following the local government elections in May 2017

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
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At its meeting in February 2017 the Panel decided in principle to form a task and finish group to undertake a detailed inquiry into a particular issue, namely the impact of police station closures, but determined that the final decision on whether to proceed and what issue to investigate should be made by the new panel membership following the local government elections in May 2017.

The Panel also determined that pending those elections, some preliminary work should be undertaken to facilitate such a group and therefore Mrs Helen Thomas (Independent Member) and the Lead Officer have engaged with the Commissioner and his staff with this in mind.

This preliminary work has prompted the Commissioner to propose that the group consider *“reviewing the powers of Police Community Support Officers to ensure that this important resource meets both operational requirements and community expectations.”*

To assist the Panel the attached draft terms of reference have been prepared for its consideration, should it decide to proceed.

**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