

**DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**  
**15/02/19**

**PANEL PRIORITY 2 – POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**  
**12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

**Recommendations / key decisions required:**

1. To note the report of the Panel Members who observed the Accountability Board Meeting
2. To make such recommendations to the Commissioner as the Panel thinks fit.

**Reasons:**

1. The Members of the Panel have identified scrutiny of how the Police and Crime Commissioner holds the Chief constable to account as one of its priorities.
  2. The Police Accountability Board is one of the main mechanisms for doing this
- The Panel has previously resolved to send observers to Accountability Board meetings

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
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The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act') places a statutory duty upon Police and Crime Commissioners to hold their Chief Constable to account for the exercise of;

1. The functions of the Chief Constable and,
2. The functions of persons under the direction and control of the Chief Constable

The Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Panel has identified scrutiny of this function as one of their priorities for 2018-2019 and nominated Cllr William Powell to act as the lead member (or Panel Champion) in respect of it.

One of the main mechanisms that the Commissioner uses to perform this function is the holding of public 'Police Accountability Board' meetings.

As part of its scrutiny of this function that Panel has previously resolved to send observers to such meetings who will then report back to the Panel at its next meeting regarding how the Commissioner performed this part of his statutory duties.

**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**

| <b>Title of Document</b>   | <b>File Ref No.</b> | <b>Locations that the papers are available for public inspection</b> |
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| <b>Host Authority File</b> | <b>LS-0511/41</b>   | <b>County Hall Carmarthen</b>  |
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