

DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
16/11/18

PANEL PRIORITY 2
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Recommendations / key decisions required:

To note the proceedings of the most recent meetings of the Police Accountability Board

Reasons:

The Members of the Panel have identified scrutiny of how the Police and Crime Commissioner holds the Chief Constable to account as one of their priorities for 2018-2019.

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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 the Chief Constable to account.

The 2011 Act also places a statutory duty upon Police and Crime Panels to scrutinise the performance of that function by the Commissioner and monitor its effectiveness.

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

One of the main ways that the Commissioner holds the Chief Constable to account is by means of regular public meetings of the 'Police Accountability Board', which are held at various locations around the force area.

The last two meetings of the Police Accountability Board were;

1. Ceredigion on the 6th August 2018. and
2. Pembrokeshire on the 5th November 2018

Councillor Powell and Professor Roffe attended these meetings as observers and their notes of the proceedings are attached.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

YES

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-0511/39	County Hall Carmarthen