

DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
7TH FEBRUARY 2020

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POLICE (FIRE) AND CRIME
PANELS**

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To note the report and decide whether the Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Panel should join the National Association

Reasons:

1. The National Association was established in 2017 with the aim of giving Panels a unified voice when dealing with the Home Office
2. Owing to restrictions on the use of the panel grant to pay the required subscription fee, the Panel decided not to join the Association at that time.
3. At its AGM in November 2019 the Association resolved to adopted a revised constitution and terms of reference and make membership free to all panels

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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The National Association of Police (Fire) and Crime Panels was established in 2017 with the following objectives;

- Provide a forum for collaborative discussion of issues relating to and impacting on Police and Crime Panels and Police, Fire and Crime Panels (PCPs / PFCPs).
- Share ideas and experience in response to the expanding role of PCCs and PFCCs and thereby PCPs / PFCPs.
- Create a mechanism for direct liaison between PCPs / PFCPs and the Home Office.
- Provide an opportunity for dialogue with relevant bodies such as the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners, Association of Police and Crime Chief Executives and others.
- Support the development of joint PCP /PFCP responses to relevant consultations.
- Promote professional standards.
- Share good practice and create guidance and other supporting materials for PCPs /PFCPs.
- Ensure stability and collective memory in a landscape where PCPs / PFCPs can undergo significant changes in membership.
- Provide capacity for horizon scanning across all PCPs / PFCPs.
- Promote better public understanding of the role of PCPs / PFCPs

Initially membership was by subscription, but issues with the use of the panel grant to pay those fees have led the Association to adopt a revised Constitution and Terms of Reference (attached). There is now no fee payable to join.

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-0511/57	County Hall Carmarthen