

**DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
21 FEBRUARY 2017**

ASSOCIATION OF POLICE AND CRIME PANELS

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To note the proposals for the formation of such an Association and determine to what extent the Panel wishes to be involved

Reasons:

The creation of such an association was one of the recommendations of the 5th Conference for Police and Crime Panels in October 2016

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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At the 5th Conference for Police and Crime Panels in Birmingham in October 2016, one of the recommendations put forward was that consideration be given to forming an association of police and crime panels for the purposes of sharing best practice, organising training and other events, and collectively lobbying central government to ensure the interests and views of panel's are not overlooked.

Such an association would act as a counter- balance to the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners and the National Police Chief's Council.

A meeting has been arranged for the 17th February 2017 at the offices of Grant Thornton LLP in London to discuss how such an association might be formed and what its role might be. It is intended that the Acting Legal Services Manager attend on behalf of the Panel who will provide a verbal update as to the discussions that take place.

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-0511/11	County Hall, Carmarthen