

DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

21 FEBRUARY 2017

MEETING DATES AND VENUES

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To note the report and determine;

1. Whether to continue to rotate meetings between the four counties
2. If the answer to decision (1) is in the affirmative, to alter the rota of meetings in accordance with the proposals in the Executive Summary

Reasons:

Current arrangements are hindering the host authority's Media & Marketing Team's efforts to raise the media profile of the Panel

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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Since its inception in 2012 the practice of the Panel has been to hold meetings in each of the 4 local authorities that make up the Dyfed-Powys Police Force area. Traditionally the meetings are held as follows;

January (Carmarthen)
February (Carmarthen)
April (Haverfordwest)
July (Aberaeron) - AGM
October (Llandrindod Wells)

Occasionally these arrangements have had to be varied on an ad hoc basis (e.g where Commissioner or local authority elections are taking place close to a meeting). There is no requirement in the Panel Arrangements for meetings to be organised in this way.

These arrangements complicate the role of the host authority in performing its role of promoting the work of the Panel. In particular it would be of considerable benefit if the July and October meetings could be held in Carmarthen.

However it has to be recognised that the current approach could help facilitate public participation in Panel business, particularly if the Panel were to undertake a more pro-active approach in the future.

If the Panel wishes to continue to move its meetings around the force area it may instead decide to consider amending the current order of meetings as follows;

January (Aberaeron)
February (Llandrindod Wells)
April (Haverfordwest)
July (Carmarthen) - AGM
October (Carmarthen)

Alternatively the Panel may decide to keep the arrangements as they are, or propose alternative changes to those outlined above.

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