

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

REQUEST TO UNDERTAKE PRO-ACTIVE SCRUTINY

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To consider the request and determine whether it should be added to the Forward Work Programme of the Panel

Reasons:

A Request has been received that the Panel undertake a piece of pro-active scrutiny work.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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The following request has been received from the Dyfed Powys Licensing Multi Agency Forum;

“I am writing as a member of the Dyfed Powys Licensing Multi Agency Forum. This group has been set up recently and currently comprises of representatives from the Local Authorities in the region (Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire and Powys), Licensing Officers from Dyfed Powys Police, Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue and Public Health Wales. The main remit of the group is to look at the night time economy in particular at issues such as;

- substance misuse (including alcohol) and the outcomes of this for example alcohol related crime and disorder, anti-social behaviour and domestic abuse*
- Data sharing to ensure a consistent collaborative approach to these issues*
- Safeguarding including the role of the ‘taxi’ trade following on from child exploitation scandal in Rotherham.*

The Forum is conscious that whilst some data is shared, there is much work to improve the types and quality of data provided and how it can be used effectively to target issues. Additionally, data sharing is not consistent between agencies and authorities. Whilst data sharing does take place it is apparent that what is allowed is interpreted differently in different parts of the force area and it is felt by the Forum that this needs urgent attention. The Forum has recently been briefed about the work of the Police and Crime Panel and wonders whether some or all of these issues might merit pro-active investigation by the Panel. I and the other members of the Forum would be happy to assist this work by providing evidence and technical advice/support, should the Panel require it.”

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