

**DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL  
21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

**MEETING WITH THE DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER**

**Recommendations / key decisions required:**

To receive a verbal report from Professor Ian Roffe regarding the meeting

**Reasons:**

Representatives of all the Welsh Police and Crime Panels and the WLGA met the Minister in Cardiff on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
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Following discussions at the last meeting of the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Welsh Police and Crime Panels in 2019, the WLGA agreed to facilitate a meeting between the Panels and the Deputy First Minister, Jane Hutt AM.

The purpose of the meeting was to raise with the Minister concerns about how panel members are appointed and how the panels are funded and in particular that the unique status of the Welsh Panels places them at a disadvantage in comparison with their English counterparts.

The Dyfed-Powys Panel was represented at the meeting by its Vice-Chair, Professor Ian Roffe, who will provide verbal feed back to the Panel at its meeting.

**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-0511/58	County Hall Carmarthen