

**DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL  
19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

**SCRUTINY REPORT ON CCTV INVESTMENT BY  
POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

**Recommendations / key decisions required:**

1. To note the report
2. To make such recommendations to the Commissioner arising from the report as the Panel thinks fit

**Reasons:**

1. The investment by the Commissioner in Town Centre CCTV represents a significant financial commitment
2. In its annual report for 2020/2021 the Panel resolved to establish a task and finish group to scrutinise the investment

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
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In its annual report for 2019-2020 the Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Panel resolved to establish a task and finish group to examine the investment made by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys in CCTV in several towns across the force area.

The Panel felt that the decision by the Commissioner to invest in a new CCTV system was so significant, both in terms of cost and impact upon society that it merited scrutiny, once it had been implemented and had time to deliver the benefits hoped for.

The aim of this exercise was for the Panel to satisfy itself that the investment in CCTV represented good value for money and has had positive benefits for the people of Dyfed-Powys.

The Task and Finish Group undertaking this piece of work consisted of

- Mrs Helen Thomas – Independent co-opted member (Chair)
- Councillor Ken Howell (Carmarthenshire)
- Councillor Lloyd Edwards (Ceredigion)
- Councillor Les George (Powys)
- Councillor Stephen Joseph (Pembrokeshire)

In preparing this report the Panel has

- Requested and received information from the Commissioner about the operation of the system
- Sought the views of the public through a consultation exercise
- Sought the views of key stakeholders
- Undertaken its own research

The Task and Finish Group has concluded that the investment in Town Centre CCTV has been very worthwhile, being of operational benefit to Dyfed-Powys Police and helping to make the public feel safer.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?**

**YES**

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

**Signed:** *R J Edgecombe (Lead Officer to the Panel)*

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

### 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	PACP-020	County Hall Carmarthen