

## **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE – POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

### Question from Councillor Liz Rijnenberg

According to press reports, in Dyfed Powys people from Black Minority Ethnic backgrounds are 4 times more likely to be stopped and searched than their white counterparts. Could the Commissioner advise how he is assured that reviews have been undertaken on all such cases, that they are robust and thorough and that systems are in place to share good practice.

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The need for police officers to be visible and responsive remains important in delivering most aspects of the Police and Crime Plan. How is the Commissioner assured by the Chief Constable that the channels of communication between the Neighbourhood Policing Teams and stakeholders such as individual members of the public, councillors and community groups are sufficient to facilitate this.

### Question from Councillor Ken Howell

Since establishment of the Dyfed Powys Police Rural Crime Unit, how has the Commissioner been assured that it has been effective in reducing rural crime and helping to deliver the priorities in the Police and Crime Plan

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During the run up to the Police and Crime Commissioner elections earlier this year, I engaged with many voters in my Ward, and I was surprised at the indifferent, and even on occasion hostile attitude towards the Police. Is the Commissioner concerned that Dyfed Powys Police is losing the trust of the populace, and if so, how can that trust be regained?