

DYFED POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Task & Finish Group

Police Station Closures

Planning & Scoping Document

Context	<p>The Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Panel has a key role to play in both scrutinising the performance of the Police and Crime Commissioner and also supporting him to deliver an efficient and effective police force for Dyfed-Powys</p> <p>As part of this role, in March 2017 the Panel agreed in principle to establish a task and finish group to look at the impact of Police Station closures.</p> <p>However the Panel members also determined that the final decision whether to proceed should be made by the new Panel Members following the local government elections in May 2017</p>
Membership	<p><u>Members</u></p> <p>TBC</p>
The main aims of the review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify the impact of changes to the police estate since 2012 upon public perceptions of the relationship between the force and the communities it serves • To formulate recommendations for consideration by the Police and Crime Commissioner as to how any future changes to the police estate should be approached in light of that impact.
Scope of the study	<p>This review will focus on :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What changes have occurred to the police estate since 2012 • What measures have been introduced to mitigate the impact of those changes such as use of mobile and 'pop-up' police stations • How the public perceive those changes • What impact (if any) the changes have had upon the relationship between the public and police

<p>How it will contribute to the policing priorities in the current Police and Crime Plan</p>	<p>This work will directly link to Priority 4 in the Police and Crime Plan (Connecting with Communities) by examining how changes in the police estate have affected the extent to which the public feel;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.The police are visible and accessible 2.The police interact and engage with the communities they serve 3.They have trust and confidence in the police
<p>Initial list of key officers, stakeholders, partners or other agencies to involve</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Police and Crime Commissioner • County Councils • Town and Community Councils
<p>What information / documents are required to inform the work of the study?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data regarding changes to the police estate since 2012 • Data regarding use of mobile police stations and ‘pop-up’ police stations • Data regarding public satisfaction and trust in the police both nationally and at force level • Any submissions from stakeholders • Any submissions from members of the public • Any relevant academic studies
<p>Timescale for completion of the review</p>	<p>TBC – target date for delivery of final report – February 2018</p>