

DYFED POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Task & Finish Group

Police Community Support Officer Powers

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.</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 whether the powers currently exercised by PCSOs in Dyfed-Powys are sufficient to help deliver the policing priorities identified in the Police and Crime Plan • To formulate recommendations for consideration by the Police and Crime Commissioner as to which available additional powers(if any) should be given to PCSOs in Dyfed-Powys
Scope of the study	<p>This review will focus on :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The powers currently available to PCSOs in Dyfed-Powys • The full range of powers that may be given to PCSOs in England and Wales • The approach to PCSO powers in other force areas • The views of the public on the role and powers of PCSOs in Dyfed-Powys

<p>How it will contribute to the policing priorities in the current Police and Crime Plan</p>	<p>This work will directly link to all the priorities in the Police and Crime Plan by identifying whether the adoption of any additional powers, not currently utilised by PCSOs in Dyfed-Powys, would facilitate the delivery of those priorities.</p>
<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"> • Details of powers currently exercised by Dyfed-Powys PCSOs • Details of powers legally available to PCSOs • Details of powers exercised by PCSOs in other force areas • 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>