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Dear Cllr Lloyd-Jones

Review of Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Panel

Thank you for your letter and invitation to submit evidence which has been forwarded to me by Cllr David Simpson, Leader, Pembrokeshire County Council.

As Chair of the Safer Pembrokeshire Community Safety Partnership I would respond as follows:

1. The current Police and Crime Plan does not adequately reflect the changing nature of the threats to our communities particularly in areas such as serious and organised crime, 'county lines' and Brexit related community cohesion issues.
2. In relative terms community safety did not feature as a major area of concern in the Well-being assessment for Pembrokeshire and, as such, it is difficult to make a case for better alignment at this stage. However, it should be axiomatic that programmed Plan reviews consider the latest local and regional planning frameworks (and evidence) to ensure alignment.
3. The decision by OPCC not to attend local CSP meetings has distanced the OPCC from the Safer Pembrokeshire Community Safety Partnership. It has also impacted upon the OPCC's opportunity to co-design (at CSP level) local solutions for local issues.
4. The Rural Crime Strategy is much welcomed and needs the resources and visibility to maintain its profile across the county. As with point 2. above I do not believe there is an urgent need to revisit the Rural Crime Plan.
5. Insofar as Pembrokeshire is predominantly a rural county then the comments in point 1. apply.

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6. Evidence from the recent Wales Audit Office study 'Local Government Services to Rural Communities' (November 2018) suggests that "public bodies need to work together in deciding how they set priorities and deliver frontline services". In Pembrokeshire, discussions have taken place around co-location of police stations/facilities but progress has been slow.

In conclusion, I would confirm that in the time available I have not been able to consult with partners in the Safer Pembrokeshire Community Safety Partnership. As such, these comments may not necessarily reflect the views of all partners.

Unfortunately, due to work commitments I will be unable to attend your meeting in Llandrindod Wells on the 15 February 2019.

Yours sincerely

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