

# **South Wales Police and Crime Panel**

## REPORT ON THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR SOUTH WALES' POLICE AND CRIME (REDUCTION) PLAN 2014 - 17

### **Background**

This report is made in accordance with the South Wales Police and Crime Panel's ("SWPCP") statutory duty contained in Paragraph 28(3) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 ("the Act").

The Act states that before issuing a Police and Crime Plan or a variation to a Police and Crime Plan, the Police and Crime Commissioner must send the draft plan or draft variation to the relevant Police and Crime Panel.

The Police and Crime Panel must then review the draft plan, or draft variation and the Panel's comments on the draft plan will be taken into account by the Police and Crime Commissioner in developing the final plan or variation to the plan. In accordance with section 28(3)(b) of the Act the Police and Crime Panel is required to make a report or recommendations on the draft plan. The Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales ("the Commissioner") has called his variation to Police and Crime Plan the "The Police and Crime (Reduction) Plan 2014-17 ("the 2014-17 Plan").

#### Review of the Police and Crime (Reduction) Plan 2014-17

On 14<sup>th</sup> January 2014 the Commissioner notified the SWPCP of the 2014-17 Plan.

The SWPCP met on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2014 to review the draft 2014-17 Plan and to consider the same and make recommendations (if necessary). Following this review, the Commissioner put the draft 2014-17 Plan to public consultation. At the conclusion of the consultation the draft 2014-17 Plan was further amended by the Commissioner. On the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014 the Commissioner notified the SWPCP of the final variation to the 2014-17 Plan and this was reviewed by the SWPCP on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014. A copy of the 2014-17 Plan is available to view on the SWPCP pages on the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council website

Police & Crime (Reduction) Plan 2014-17

## <u>Report</u>

The SWPCP considered the Police and Crime Reduction Plan 2014-17 and resolved to agree the contents of same with no recommendations.

13<sup>th</sup> March 2014