

# South Wales Police and Crime Panel

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

### 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, the Police and Crime Commissioner must send the draft plan to the relevant Police and Crime Panel.

The Police and Crime Panel must then review the draft plan 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. In accordance with section 28(3)(b) of the Act the Panel is required to make a report or recommendations on the draft plan. The Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales has called his Police and Crime Plan the "The Police and Crime (Reduction) Plan".

### Review of the Draft Police and Crime (Reduction) Plan

On 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2013 the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales notified the SWPCP of the draft Police and Crime (Reduction) Plan.

The SWPCP met on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2013 to review the draft plan and to consider its report and recommendations. A copy of the report detailing the Draft Police and Crime (Reduction) Plan is available to view on the SWPCP pages on the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council website.

<http://democracy.merthyr.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=349>

### Recommendations

The SWPCP considered the report and resolved to agree the contents of the draft Police and Crime Reduction Plan 2013-17 and recommended that at future meetings of the SWPCP there be an agenda item to enable the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales to provide an up to date report on the Crime Reduction plan.



CHAIRMAN

28<sup>th</sup> January 2013