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Rt Hon Theresa May MP
Home Secretary
2 Marsham Street
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27 July 2015

Dear Home Secretary,

As required within Section 55(5) of the Police Act 1996, I write in response to the inspection undertaken by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary, "*Crime inspection 2014*".

I am pleased to note that HMIC found that Dyfed-Powys Police works effectively to reduce crime and investigate offending.

Although volumes are declining, anti-social behaviour in Dyfed Powys remains relatively high and is above the average for England and Wales. The Chief Constable has assured me that dealing with anti-social behaviour is a significant part of tasking and it is reassuring that HMIC recognises that there is a commitment at all levels across the Force to understand local concerns and to tackle anti-social behaviour.

I am committed to improving behaviour and tackling causes of anti-social behaviour and have recently commissioned a new service to reduce and prevent anti-social behaviour across Dyfed-Powys. This takes the form of a partnership with a local housing association, Grwp Gwalia, who have existing expertise in this field. In response to the high level of anti-social behaviour experienced in Dyfed Powys, I intend to undertake a review of the recording of anti-social behaviour incidents in 2015.

I acknowledge that there is need for a more consistent approach to dealing with victims. I hope the new service will improve this and will continue to encourage Dyfed-Powys Police to ensure that the quality of victim contact is of a high standard, regardless of risk.

A copy of this response is published on my [website](#).

Yours sincerely,

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Police and Crime Commissioner

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