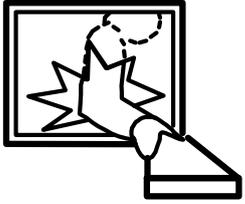


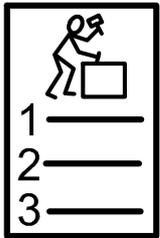


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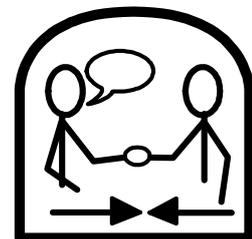
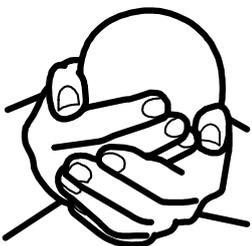


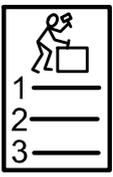
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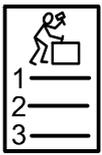
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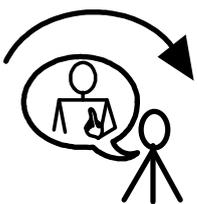
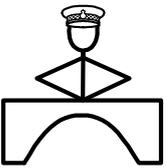
The Commissioner's Foreword



As your Commissioner, the security and safety of the residents served by Dyfed - Powys Police is my priority.



I have set the strategic direction and priorities for Dyfed - Powys Police and I look forward to working closely with the Chief Constable to achieve my objectives.



I am committed to representing and engaging with communities and will act as the voice of the public on all police and crime matters.



I will work closely with community safety and criminal justice partners to ensure that services are effective and efficient at keeping people safe, supporting victims and bringing people to justice.

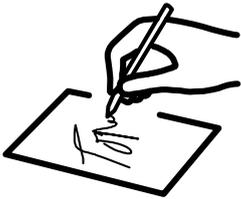




Dyfed - Powys Police "requires improvements" across a number of areas and this highlights the scale of the challenge ahead for me as Commissioner and indeed, for the Chief Constable.



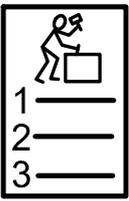
My ambition is to see Dyfed - Powys Police return to a leading force in England and Wales.



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Dafydd Llywelyn
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Crime Commissioner



About this Plan

My priorities are :



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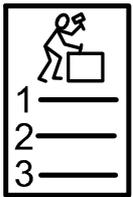
2. Safeguarding the vulnerable.



3. Protecting our communities from serious threats.



4. Connecting with communities.



How this Plan was developed

My priorities are based on my personal, professional and practical knowledge and have been shaped by the public and local stakeholders. They also complement regional and national priorities.



I will be reviewing my Plan annually to ensure that it remains fit for purpose.

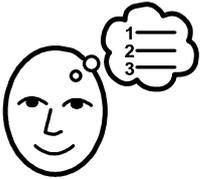


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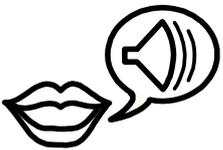


Police and Crime Commissioner

Police and Crime Commissioners have a number of duties including to :



- set the strategic direction and priorities for Dyfed - Powys Police;



- represent and engage with communities and act as the voice of the public on policing and crime matters;



- work closely with community safety and criminal justice partners;



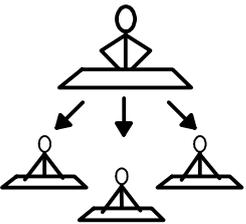
- set the annual police precept and police budget;



- publish a Police and Crime Plan and an Annual Report.

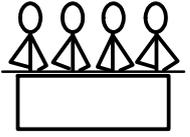
Chief Constable

The Chief Constable is responsible for operational decision - making, the management of resources and expenditure by the police force and for investigating complaints and conduct matters against police officers and staff.





Police and Crime Panel



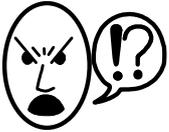
The Police and Crime Panel is an independent panel comprised of members nominated by local authorities and independent members.



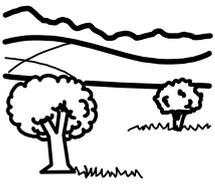
The Panel:



- scrutinises the Police and Crime Commissioner's decisions on behalf of the public;
- reviews and make recommendations on proposals in respect of the policing precept and the annual draft budget; and

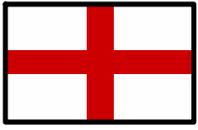


- handles and resolves complaints against the Commissioner.



The local area and the people we

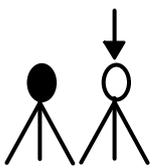
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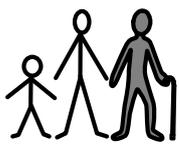
Dyfed - Powys Police is geographically the largest police force area in England and Wales covering 52% of the landmass of Wales.



The area is predominantly rural and has a vibrant tourist industry with summer drawing large numbers of tourists.



By 2011, the resident population of the four counties served by Dyfed - Powys Police was 515,114. The population is predominantly white British. Black and minority ethnic (BME) groups make up just over 2% of the population.



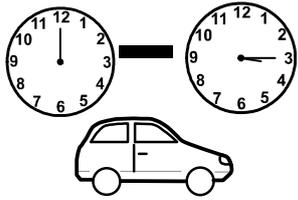
Dyfed - Powys Police is serving an ageing population. Almost half of the total resident population is aged 45 and over. 22% of the resident population is aged over 65.

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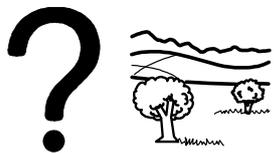
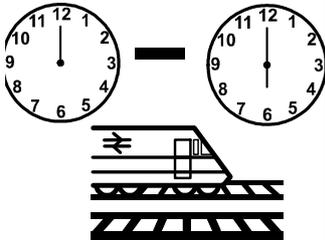
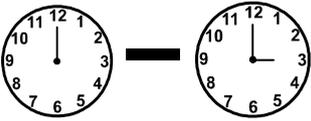
32% of our communities can speak Welsh; 18.6% in Powys, 47.4% in Ceredigion, 43.9% in Carmarthenshire and 19.3% in Pembrokeshire.





Did you know?

- It takes approximately 3 1/4 hours to travel 131 miles by car from Milford Haven to Welshpool.
- This is only 15 minutes less travel time from Llanelli to London, a distance of 200 miles!
- The most direct route travelling by rail from Milford Haven to Welshpool takes just under 6 hours.



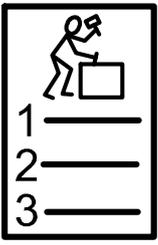
Did you know?

- The area served by Dyfed - Powys police has over 1 million hectares of agricultural land.
- That's just over 4 thousand square miles of agricultural land, equating to 96% of the total land mass.



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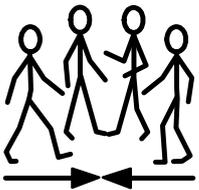
Delivery principles

My plan will be underpinned by a number of key delivery principles :



Supporting victims

I want to improve the victim's experience and will commission victim services to ensure they receive support to cope and recover from the impact of crime.

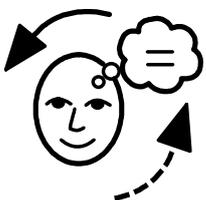


Public engagement

I will engage with local communities to ensure that my decisions are based on a sound understanding of the issues that affect and matter to them.



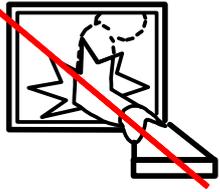
I will undertake a number of activities to facilitate open communication with the public, partners and stakeholders. I want the public to collaborate with me so that we approach and solve problems together.





Working together

I will work with partners to prevent crime, reduce re-offending and safeguard our communities.



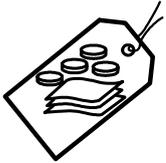
Strong leadership

The Chief Constable and I will focus on the strategic development of Dyfed - Powys Police, making clear our vision and expectations to officers and staff.



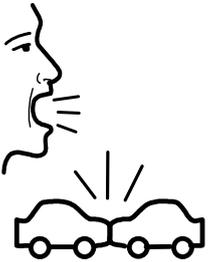
Delivering value for money

The police force is facing financial challenges. The police are now dealing with more complex crimes and more time protecting our most vulnerable.



I will explore opportunities to work in collaboration with other police forces and partners to enhance the capacity and capability of policing services, and will work with the Chief Constable to maximise the use of technology to further improve efficiency and provide more responsive services to the public.





Did you know?

- Almost 25% of all calls for service to Dyfed - Powys Police relate to concerns for a person's welfare and safety.
- Crime only accounts for approximately 12% of all Dyfed - Powys Police calls for service.
- 11% of calls for police assistance relate to anti - social behaviour and 16% to road traffic incidents and disruption.



Incoming demand

In an average week in 2016, Dyfed - Powys Police :

Received

821

999 calls



Received

537

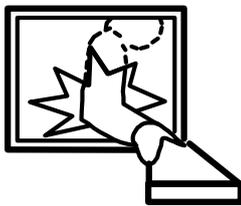
public safety and welfare calls



Recorded

437

crimes



Received

58

reports of missing people



Recorded

90

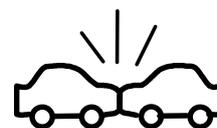
domestic abuse related incidents



Attended

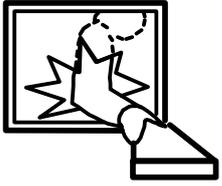
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Road Traffic Collisions





Priority 1: Keeping our communities safe



During the last few years, Dyfed - Powys Police has had the lowest number of recorded crimes per head of population of all police forces in England and Wales.

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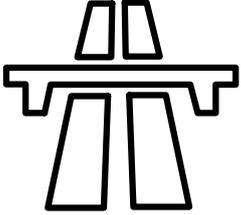
I will work with partners to tackle crime and anti - social behaviour (ASB), substance misuse offending and to improve road safety.



I want victims to feel confident that when they report a crime they will be listened to and believed. All crime and incidents should be recorded accurately and at the point of reporting.



I want Dyfed - Powys Police to work with victims to reduce the number of non - reported crimes.

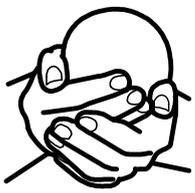


Did you know?

The road network served by Dyfed - Powys Police consists of over 8,500 miles of road and over 7,500 miles of this is classed as "minor" roads.

Only 3 miles of the road network is motorway.

Source : Gov.uk



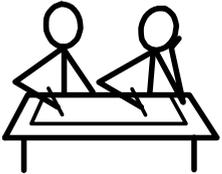
Priority 2 : Safeguarding the vulnerable



Everyone deserves to live safely, free from harm and abuse regardless of their age, ethnicity, disability, health, sexual orientation, gender reassignment or any other factor. The most vulnerable people in society are particularly at risk of becoming victims of crime and anti - social behaviour.



Safeguarding vulnerable people is a complex area and requires a multi - agency approach. I will work with partner organisations, focusing on prevention and early intervention initiatives in relation to :-



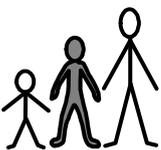
- Domestic abuse and sexual violence



- Mental ill Health



- Safeguarding children



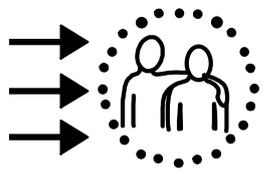
- Young people



Did you know?

13% of people in Wales, over the age of 16, report that they are being treated for mental illness.

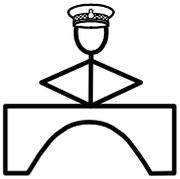
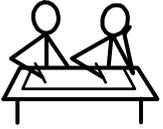
Source : Welsh Health Survey, 2015



Priority 3: Protecting our communities from serious threats



Whilst Dyfed - Powys Police is responsible for tackling local threats, national threats such as terrorism and organised crime require a coordinated and joint response across two or more forces.



I will work with the Chief Constable, other forces, partners and regional and national agencies to respond to the threats posed from terrorism, serious and organised crime and internet - based crime.



Did you know?



- In Wales, 99% of young people age 18 - 24 and 29% of older people age 75+ use the internet.



Source : Welsh Government



Priority 4 : Connecting with communities

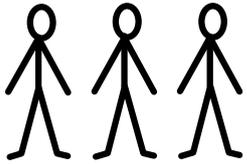


One of the top priorities identified by the public, community groups, partners and other stakeholders is the desire for a visible and accessible police service.



Dyfed - Powys Police serves a vast geographical area with a relatively small and dispersed population, which presents a specific challenge for the delivery of police services.

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I will work with communities to increase, and maintain trust in Dyfed - Powys Police.



How will we know we have been successful?

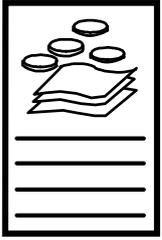


I will publish regular information on my website that will show progress against my Plan and that will be clearly linked to the Delivery Plan.

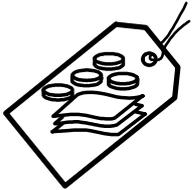


Summary of Resources

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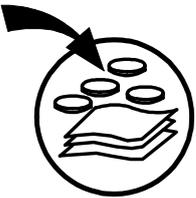
It is my responsibility to set an appropriate budget that will enable me to achieve my priorities.



Costs



The majority of the budget is spent on people - Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers and staff.



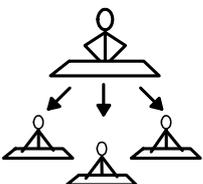
Funding



Approximately half our funding is received from central government and the remainder is raised locally through the collection of a council tax



police precept. It is my responsibility to set the precept.

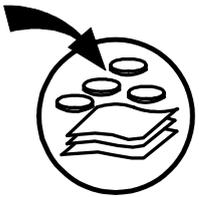


In addition to setting the budget, I ensure that assets are managed appropriately and are well maintained.



Commissioned services and grants

In 2017 / 2018, £793,000 has been set aside to commission services that will support the delivery of my priorities. The Ministry of Justice has provided additional funding of £604,715 to support me to commission services in relation to victim services and restorative justice.



I will also make funding available to communities, partners and charities through various grants to support projects that contribute to the delivery of my priorities and improve the quality of life for our residents.



Further information on the services that I commission can be found on my website.

 Ysgrifennwch ataf yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg
Please write to me in Welsh or English

