



SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref. DLI117

Timing:

Title: Policing Accountability Board meetings will not be webcast

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Governance

Executive Summary:

Following discussions with OPCC Executive Team, Dyfed-Powys Police Chief Officers and the Senior Manager of Dyfed-Powys Police's Corporate Communications, the PCC has made the decision not to proceed with broadcasting public Policing Accountability Board (PAB) meetings as a webcast on the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's website. Discussions at the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners' Chief Executives policy network indicated that a number of PCC's were moving away from the webcasting of such meetings as it was felt that it inhibited truly effective scrutiny and as such other methodologies to facilitate transparency were favoured.

Future PABs will continue to be hosted across the Force area to allow the public the opportunity of attending the meetings and engaging with the PCC and Chief Officer without webcasting in order to encourage open and honest discussion. To encourage engagement with the public, a 30-minute Facebook Live session with the PCC and Chief Constable (CC) will be trialled at the May the 7th PAB where the public will be encouraged to ask questions which the PCC and CC will answer during the broadcast. The effectiveness of this will be reviewed post the session and consideration will be given to future utilisation.

Recommendation:

To confirm that future Policing Accountability Boards will not be broadcast as webcasts on the OPCC website but other forms of engagement will be utilised.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Nolan Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above request has my approval.

Signature:

Date:

3/5/2019