



## **South Wales Police and Crime Panel**

### **REPORT ON THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR SOUTH WALES' DRAFT VARIATION TO THE POLICE AND CRIME (REDUCTION) PLAN 2016 - 21**

#### **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 Panel is required to make a report or recommendations on the draft plan. The Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales has called his variation to Police and Crime Plan the "The Police and Crime (Reduction) Plan 2016 - 2021".

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

On the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015 the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales notified the SWPCP of the draft variation to the Police and Crime (Reduction) Plan.

The SWPCP met on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015 to review the draft variation to the plan and to consider its report and recommendations. A copy of the report to the SWPCP is available to view on the SWPCP pages on the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council website.

#### **Report**

The SWPCP considered the report and resolved to agree the contents of the Police and Crime Reduction Plan 2016-21 which the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales will be put for public consultation. The SWPCP met on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and considered the final version of the Police and Crime Reduction

Plan 2016-21 and approved the same without recommendation in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act.

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Ernie Galsworthy  
Chairman of the SWPCP

15<sup>th</sup> December 2015