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## SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

**Purpose:** Commissioner Decision – Ref. DLI391

**Timing:** Singular

**Title:** Introduction of Select Committee

**Category of Decision / Business Area Impact:** Governance

### Executive Summary:

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 established Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs), who have a statutory duty and electoral mandate to hold the police to account on behalf of the public. The PCC will try and introduce an extra strand to his scrutiny and governance arrangements, i.e., how he holds the Chief Constable to account.

Alongside his Policing Board and Strategic Performance Board, the PCC has established a Select Committee. This approach enables key stakeholders and members of the public to play an important part in the PCC's scrutiny activity; through sitting on the Select Committee, to partaking in engagement and scrutiny activity linked to the area under review.

The PCC intends to run three Select Committee reviews a year, and areas of focus will be linked to the priorities set out in the 2025-29 Police and Crime Plan.

The outcomes of each Select Committee review will be made public and may require a response from the CC or other partner agencies. The findings may also inform the PCC's investment decisions regarding service delivery.

Select Committee reviews allow the PCC to exercise his role in a transparent manner, through:

- Ensuring robust scrutiny and holding the CC to account;
- Ensuring the voice of victims and survivors are heard;
- Involving the public in local accountability;
- Working with community safety and criminal justice partners to ensure the wider criminal justice system is efficient and effective; and
- Publishing information to enable the public to assess the performance of the police service and partners.

### Recommendation:

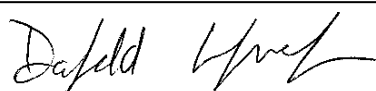
That the Select Committee is introduced alongside the PCC's Policing Board and Strategic Performance Board structure, as an additional level of scrutiny.

### 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 recommendation has my approval.

**Signature:**



**Date:** 28/01/2025