

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar:

Crime prevention in Wales - next steps for organisation, strategy and community safety

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 14th July 2015

Venue: Llandaff Suite, Park Inn Hotel, Mary Ann Street, Cardiff CF10 2JH

Agenda subject to change



- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
David Aubrey QC, Head of Advocacy, The Public Defender Service
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Crime prevention - trends in Wales, challenges and best practice**
Professor Martin Innes, Director, Universities' Police Science Institute, Cardiff University
- 9.15 - 10.05 **Priorities for the future organisation of community safety, crime prevention and policing in Wales**
Perspectives on the key priorities for community safety, crime prevention and policing in Wales. How successful have the Welsh Government's crime prevention initiatives, such as the funding of 500 police community support officers, Invisible Walls, and the Youth Crime Prevention Fund, been in reducing levels of crime and reoffending? To what extent is there a case for the devolution of policing and justice, as recommended by the Silk Commission, and what would be the likely impact? Should Wales' four police forces be merged into one, as recommended by Lord Stevens, and what would be the consequences on policing and crime prevention? In comparison to the preceding Police Authorities, are the powers afforded to Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) appropriate?
John Munton, Neighbourhood and Home Watch Network Trustee, All Wales Neighbourhood Watch Regional Representative
Jeff Mapps, Chairman, Police Federation in Wales
Liam McPherson, Youth Justice Manager, YJS Ceredigion
Dafydd Llywelyn, Teaching Fellow, Department of Law and Criminology, Aberystwyth University
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Martin Innes**, Director, Universities' Police Science Institute, Cardiff University
- 10.05 - 10.30 **Key challenges for crime prevention policy and practice in Wales**
Ian Johnston, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent and Board Member, Association of Police and Crime Commissioners
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
David Aubrey QC, Head of Advocacy, The Public Defender Service
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- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM, Plaid Cymru Assembly Commissioner, and Member, Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee, National Assembly for Wales
- 11.05 - 11.20 **Crime and Policing in Wales**
Joanne Hopkins, Head of Home Office Wales Team, Home Office
- 11.20 - 11.35 **Effective partnership working and crime prevention**
Karin Phillips, Head of Community Safety, Welsh Government
- 11.35 - 11.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.55 **Improving partnerships: police interoperability, technology and strategies**
Policing in a time of austerity: innovating police strategy, resources, and cooperation
Simon Prince, Chief Constable, Dyfed Powys Police

The role of the third sector in crime prevention - education and rehabilitation
Wynford Ellis Owen, Chief Executive, Living Room Cardiff

Community Safety Partnerships: inter-service cooperation and working across the devolutionary policy divide
Sergeant Richard Gardiner, Community Safety, South Wales Police

Pro-active communities - diverting young people away from offending
Matt Ditchfield, Chief Executive Officer, Success for All UK

Local solutions for local problems: Welsh councils and tackling crime
Councillor Hefin David, Chair of Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee, Caerphilly County Borough Council

The potential of technology and its impact on policing strategy
Alexander Slater, Managing Director, Accenture

Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM, Plaid Cymru Assembly Commissioner, and Member, Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee, National Assembly for Wales
Jonny Roberts, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for Wales