

# Social Justice and Regeneration Committee

## Minutes (SJR(2)-10-06)

**Meeting date: Wednesday 21 June 2006**

**Meeting time: 9.30am – 12.25pm**

**Meeting venue: Senedd, National Assembly for Wales**

### Assembly Members in Attendance

<b>Assembly Member</b>	<b>Constituency</b>
Janice Gregory (Chair)	Ogmore
Mick Bates	Montgomeryshire
Mark Isherwood	North Wales
Laura Ann Jones	South Wales East
Huw Lewis	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney
Sandy Mewies	Delyn
Leanne Wood	South Wales Central

### Others in Attendance

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing (if applicable)</b>	<b>Agenda item(s)</b>
Tom Barham	Dangerpoint	4
Barry Harrison	Dangerpoint	4
Simon Smith	Dangerpoint	4

### Committee Service

Name	Job title
Virginia Hawkins	Committee Clerk
Claire Griffiths	Deputy Committee Clerk

### **Item 1: Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions, and Declarations of Interest**

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and members of the public.
- 1.2 The Chair welcomed the new Committee Clerk, Virginia Hawkins to Committee.
- 1.3 There were no declarations of interest
- 1.4 A verbatim record of the meeting is available

### **Item 2: Minutes of the previous meeting**

Papers: SJR(2)-09-06 (min)

The Committee ratified the minutes from the meeting on 8 June 2006.

### **Item 3: Policy Review: Restructuring the Constabulary – Democratic Structures**

Paper: SJR(2)-10-06(p.1) Annex

The Committee agreed the Report. The Conclusions and Recommendations Chapter was discussed and subject to a number of amendments will be revised and circulated to Members for agreement.

#### **Action:**

The Secretariat to revise Chapter 3 – Conclusions and Recommendations – in line with the comments received and circulate to Members for agreement.

### **Item 4: Policy Review: Substance Misuse - Prevention**

Paper: SJR(2)-10-06(p.2)

The Committee received a presentation on the work undertaken by Dangerpoint on substance misuse. The organisation also touched upon the other issues covered at the centre in Talacre, North Wales. The

Chair advised that their evidence on substance misuse would be used in formulating the Committee's report.