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Dear Shan

Community Safety in Wales

The Auditor General for Wales published his report on [Community Safety in Wales](#) in October 2016. The Public Accounts Committee considered the findings of this report, together with the [Welsh Government's response](#) at its meeting on 12 December 2016. As an action from Member's consideration of the report and response, I wrote to the Police and Crime Commissioners to ascertain their views on the report. Their responses have been [published](#) on the Committee's webpage.

The Committee returned to this topic on 30 January. As we noted from the Welsh Government's response, a fundamental review of community safety in Wales will be undertaken rather than just addressing the recommendations contained within the Auditor General's report.

The Committee agreed to revisit the issue on publication of the Welsh Government's review to consider and agree whether it then wished to undertake a Committee inquiry. However, in the meantime, I would welcome detailed clarification of what the Welsh Government's planned review intends to take account of including:

- Confirmation of the intended scope of the refresh;
- Information on which agencies will be involved in this exercise;
- The timescale for initiating and completing the exercise;



- The outcomes sought and the anticipated benefits that would result from the exercise; and
- How the review will seek to address the recommendations of the Auditor General's report.

I look forward to receiving your reply and am copying this letter to the Police and Crime Commissioners.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Ramsay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Nick Ramsay AM
Chair

