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Nick Ramsay AM  
Chair, Public Accounts Committee  
National Assembly for Wales  
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Dear Mr Ramsay,

## COMMUNITY SAFETY IN WALES

Further to your letter of 29 March I am pleased to note that the Public Accounts Committee wishes to consider the draft findings and recommendations of the *Working Together for Safer Communities* review being undertaken by the Oversight Group, as announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children on 9 March.

The review is now well under way with extensive engagement and consultation taking place with community safety stakeholders across Wales, together with a review of relevant documentary evidence, and both aspects are scheduled to be completed by the end of August.

It is anticipated that the initial draft of the review report will be completed in time for a series of regional multi-agency stakeholder events to test and finalise the findings and recommendations in September. The final draft – taking account of feedback from these events – will be completed in October and we propose to publish in December when the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children will make a statement setting out the way forward.

Yours sincerely

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