

Cross-Party Group on Policing - Annual Report.

25 June 2019

Cross Party Group on Policing

1. Group membership and office holders.

Chairperson - John Griffiths AM/AC.

[names of other Assembly Members]

Secretary - Cerith Thomas, All Wales Policing Team.

Jeff Cuthbert – Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent and Chair of the All Wales Policing Group 2018/19.

Dafydd Llywelyn – Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys and Chair of the All Wales Policing Group 2019/20.

Arfon Jones – Police and Crime Commissioner for North Wales.

Alun Michael – Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales.

Julian Williams – Chief Constable of Gwent Police.

Mark Collins – Chief Constable of Dyfed-Powys Police.

Carl Foulkes – Chief Constable of North Wales Police.

Matt Jukes – Chief Constable of South Wales Police.

2. Previous Group Meetings since the last AGM.

Meeting 1.

***Meeting date:* 13 November 2018**

Attendees:

National Assembly for Wales and staff

John Griffiths, AM/AC – Chairman

Becs Parker – Senior Communications Officer, Office of John Griffiths AM/AC

Police and Crime Commissioners and staff

Jeff Cuthbert – Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent and Chair of the All Wales Policing Group.

Dafydd Llywelyn – Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

Alun Michael – Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales

Ann Griffith – Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for North Wales

Cerith Thomas – Police and Crime Commissioners Advisor to the All Wales Policing Team, Group Secretary

Sian Curley – Chief Executive, Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner’s team

Carys Morgans – Chief Executive, Dyfed Powys Police and Crime Commissioner’s team

Claire Bryant – Policy and Assurance Advisor, Dyfed Powys Police and Crime Commissioners Team

Chief Constables and officers

Matt Jukes – Chief Constable, South Wales Police and Chair of the Welsh Chief Officer Group

Julian Williams – Chief Constable, Gwent Police

Carl Foulkes – Chief Constable, North Wales Police

Richard Lewis – Assistant Chief Constable, Dyfed-Powys Police

Robert (Bob) Evans – Deputy Chief Constable, All Wales Policing Team

Jonathan Drake – Assistant Chief Constable, South Wales Police

Tony Brown – Chief Superintendent, Police Liaison Unit

Steve Thomas – Chief Inspector, Police Liaison Unit

Invited attendees

Steve Treharne – Chair, South Wales Police Federation

Steve Chapman – Welsh Government Community Safety Division, Anti-Slavery Co-ordinator

Summary of issues discussed:

Mental Health and the Demand on Policing in Wales.

Meeting 2.

Meeting date: 27 March 2019

Attendees:**National Assembly Members for Wales and staff**

John Griffiths AM/AC (Labour) – Chairman

Alun Davies AM/AC (Labour)

David Rees AM/AC (Labour)

Adam Price AM/AC (Plaid Cymru)
 Llyr Gruffydd AM/AC (Plaid Cymru)
 Helen Mary Jones AM/AC (Plaid Cymru)
 Becs Parker – Senior Communications Officer, Office of John Griffiths AM/AC
 Staff from offices of Julie Morgan AM/AC, Lee Waters AM/AC, Mike Hedges AM/AC
 and Carl Spiller from the Welsh Government Homelessness team representing
 Hannah Blythyn AM/AC.

Police and Crime Commissioners and staff

Jeff Cuthbert – Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent and Chair of the All Wales Policing Group.

Dafydd Llywelyn – Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

Alun Michael – Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales

Arfon Jones – Police and Crime Commissioner for North Wales

Cerith Thomas – Police and Crime Commissioners Advisor to the All Wales Policing Team, Group Secretary

Sian Curley – Chief Executive, Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner’s Team

Chief Constables and officers

Carl Foulkes – Chief Constable, North Wales Police

Matt Jukes – Chief Constable, South Wales Police

Julian Williams – Chief Constable, Gwent Police

Jeremy Vaughan – Assistant Chief Constable, South Wales Police

Steve Thomas – T/Superintendent, Police Liaison Unit

Chris O’Driscoll – Inspector, Police Liaison Unit

Invited attendee

Steve Chapman – Welsh Government Community Safety Division, Anti-Slavery Co-ordinator

Summary of issues discussed:

The challenges facing the police service when dealing with persons who are homeless, sleeping rough and the connection with substance misuse.

Meeting 3.

Meeting date: 25 June 2019

Attendees:

National Assembly Members for Wales and staff

John Griffiths AM/AC (Labour) – Chairman

Jane Hutt AM/AC, Deputy Minister and Chief Whip AM (Labour)

Mark Isherwood AM/AC (Conservative)

Becs Parker – Senior Communications Officer, Office of John Griffiths AM/AC

Police and Crime Commissioners and staff

Dafydd Llywelyn – Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys and Chair of the All Wales Policing Group.

Jeff Cuthbert – Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

Alun Michael – Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales

Ann Griffith – Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for North Wales

Cerith Thomas – Police and Crime Commissioners Advisor to the All Wales Policing Team, Group Secretary

Chief Constables and officers

Carl Foulkes – Chief Constable, North Wales Police

Matt Jukes – Chief Constable, South Wales Police

Julian Williams – Chief Constable, Gwent Police

Claire Parmenter - Deputy Chief Constable Dyfed-Powys Police

Steve Thomas – T/Superintendent, Police Liaison Unit

Sergeant Andrew Williams – Dyfed-Powys Police

Jo Winson – WECTU

Nick Jenkins – WECTU

Steve Trigg – Police Federation

Invited attendees

Karin Phillips – Deputy Director – Community Safety Division, Welsh Government

John Davies - Head of Inclusion, Cohesion and Brexit Coordination, Communities Division, Welsh Government

Steve Chapman – Welsh Government Community Safety Division, Anti-Slavery Co-ordinator

Steve Carr – Safer Communities Programme Manager, Welsh Local Government Association

Summary of issues discussed:

The Welsh Government's strategy on community cohesion and the prevent strategy.

The group received a presentation on extreme right and far right activity in Wales.

3. Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities with whom the Group has met during the preceding year.

None

Annual Financial Statement.

22 July 2019

Cross Party Group on Policing

Chair - John Griffiths AM

Secretary – Cerith Thomas, All Wales Policing Team

Group's Expenses.	None.	£0.00
Costs of all goods.	No goods purchased.	£0.00
Benefits received by the group or individual Members from outside bodies.	No benefits received.	£0.00
Any secretariat or other support.	No financial support received.	£0.00
Services provided to the Group such as hospitality.		
All refreshments paid for by the All Wales Policing Team.		
Date	Description and name of provider	Cost
13 November 2018	Hospitality and refreshments. CH & Co Catering Ltd.	£388.25
27 March 2019	Hospitality and refreshments. CH & Co Catering Ltd.	£456.00
25 June 2019	Hospitality and refreshments. CH & Co Catering Ltd.	£260.70

	Total cost	
		£1,104.95