

# Police Authorities of Wales

## Member Feedback from Meetings

### Reporting Template

<b>Name of Meeting:</b>	
Strategic Policing Policy Network	
<b>Lead Member:</b>	<b>Report Author:</b>
Robert Derricott	Robert Derricott
<b>Date &amp; Venue of Meeting:</b>	
8 <sup>th</sup> September 2009, APA London	
<b>Key Issues Raised:</b>	
<p><b>Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE) Strategy</b> – will be put to Council next week; however, I had (again) to remind APA that CDRPs and DCLG do not apply in Wales. The Network Chair agreed that an annotation would be added to cover this and he agreed to visit Wales to ensure that in future Wales would be taken into account when drafting reports. Where we were with Prevent Boards was also raised; there was a lack of understanding of the work falling on the Police in Wales to move progress with Prevent Boards where Local Authorities are devolved.</p> <p><b>Counter Terrorism Local Plans (CTLP)</b> - Most English PAs appear to be on their second iteration; some PA members had received secret briefings.</p> <p><b>Vetting</b> – Noted that ACPO has recommended vetting to NPPV2 plus CTC for all PA members and staff and NPPV3 plus SC for secret. A question was raised: should the police be vetting those who scrutinise them? Noted that Nottingham now make vetting a condition of independent member appointments.</p> <p><b>Policing White Paper</b> – Agreed that there needed to be some out of the box thinking added to the APA response, around public order challenge, new forms of protest, use of internet, impact of recession, students emerging with debt and no jobs, and demographic growth (Wales set to grow by 14% by 2033 yet funds are being realigned to England). Revised response to go to APA Council in January 2010.</p> <p><b>APA Business Plan</b> – Agreed to add need for a new Mutual Aid Agreement in time for the Olympics; there is concern that Forces can deploy 6-7% of their officers to other parts of the country in a falling CSR and continue to run services to Government requirements.</p>	

**Collaboration** – In discussion with Avail (Lily Stock) key barriers were seen to be RIPA, IT systems, system compatibility and HR. Key enablers were seen to be effective leadership and vision. We received a briefing on Section 23f of Clause 5 of the Police & Crime Act. Noted that there will be no time for consultation on the draft before this receives Royal Assent in the autumn.

**Actions to be taken:**

**Check that the PVE Strategy was annotated to cover Wales; check arrangements for the Network Chair to visit Wales; check progress with Prevent Boards in Wales.**

**Check progress with CTLPs and identify where CT Leads have received copies and briefings.**

**Check PAW is content with vetting policy.**

**Await fresh iteration of APA Policing White Paper response.**

**Await guidance on new Mutual Aid Agreement.**

**Note that there will be no time for consultation on the Police & Crime Act which is due to receive Royal Assent in the autumn.**

**Actions completed:**

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