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Dear Mr. Chaffery,

**RE: SOCIAL JUSTICE AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE :
RESTRUCTURING OF CONSTABULARY**

I refer to the policy review being undertaken by the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee regarding the "Restructuring of Constabulary".

The key issues, which need to be considered as part of this review, can be summarised as follows:-

Any restructuring proposals for the Wales Constabulary must provide added value. There should not be restructuring because it is perceived as a good idea. The key issue that should be addressed is around collaboration between Police authorities and other agencies. It will only be through innovative collaboration, putting our communities at the centre, that there will be significant change. Restructuring of the Constabularies in Wales will not guarantee there will be significant change.

At a local level it is important that the Police divisional structure continues to mirror local authority areas. However, it will be important, that there is collaboration across/between local community safety partnerships. The work beginning to be developed in South Wales, through the Overarching Leadership Group (OLG) around Preventative Services for 4 - 11 Year Olds is a good example of collaboration at a local/regional level.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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