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To:
Police and Crime Commissioners in Wales
Police Forces in Wales

Copies to:
Chief Finance Officers of Police and Crime Commissioners, Wales
Chief Constables of Police Forces in Wales
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17 December 2020

Dear Commissioners,

Provisional Police Settlement 2021-22

Following the announcement today by the Home Office of its Provisional Settlement for Policing in England and Wales, I am writing to provide details of the Welsh Government's component of the Provisional Police Settlement for police forces in Wales for 2021-22.

The Home Office announcement set out that when taking together the Home Office and Welsh Government components, all Welsh police forces will receive an increase of 6.3% in funding in 2021-22 compared with the current year.

Annex A contains details of the Provisional Settlement for each police force in Wales.

The period of formal consultation on the amount and distribution begins today and closes on 14 January 2021. Responses should be sent to:

Simon Edwards, LGFPSettlement@gov.wales

Comments are invited about the effects (whether positive or adverse) the proposed settlement would have on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language. In addition, we invite comments on whether the proposed settlement could be formulated or revised to have positive effects, or decreased adverse effects, on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language. Copies of responses may be placed in the Welsh Government's library. If you wish your comments to remain confidential, please make this clear in your reply. This will be considered in light of our obligations under the Freedom of Information Act. The Welsh Government will consider all responses received by the due date before the final determination is made and published.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Police and Crime Commissioners are reminded of the requirement to comply with the general equality duties set out in the Equality Act 2010, and also the specific equality duties where applicable. The equality impacts of budgetary options should be assessed and inform any final decisions.

I will consider all consultation responses before making a final determination and publishing the Local Government Finance Report (No. 2) 2021-22 (Police and Crime Commissioners). This report is due to be debated in the Senedd in February 2021.

Yours sincerely



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Y Gweinidog Tai a Llywodraeth Leol
Minister for Housing and Local Government

Annex A: Provisional Police Settlement for Wales, 2021-22

Table 1: Standard Spending Assessments (£m)

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Dyfed-Powys	35.151	35.860	36.618	37.049	37.492
Gwent	52.407	53.462	54.593	55.236	55.896
North Wales	50.621	51.654	52.743	53.377	54.012
South Wales	122.186	124.630	127.269	128.757	130.295
Total	260.364	265.606	271.223	274.419	277.694

Table 2: Aggregate External Finance (RSG+NNDR, £m)

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Dyfed-Powys	12.870	13.101	13.355	13.150	13.030
Gwent	30.583	31.083	31.701	31.790	31.857
North Wales	21.907	22.122	22.496	22.614	22.523
South Wales	73.341	74.594	75.848	75.845	75.989
Total	138.700	140.900	143.400	143.400	143.400

Table 3: Police Grant and Floor Funding (£m)¹

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Dyfed-Powys	36.443	36.212	36.993	40.967	44.497
Gwent	40.904	40.404	41.287	46.660	51.539
North Wales	49.821	49.606	50.738	56.101	61.153
South Wales	84.066	82.812	84.864	96.895	107.639
Total	211.234	209.034	213.882	240.622	264.828

Table 4: Total Central Support (£m)

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Dyfed-Powys	49.313	49.313	50.348	54.116	57.528
Gwent	71.487	71.487	72.988	78.451	83.396
North Wales	71.728	71.728	73.234	78.715	83.677
South Wales	157.407	157.407	160.712	172.740	183.629
Total	349.934	349.934	357.282	384.022	408.228

Table 5: Change in Total Central Support since the previous year

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Dyfed-Powys	-1.4%	0.0%	2.1%	7.5%	6.3%
Gwent	-1.4%	0.0%	2.1%	7.5%	6.3%
North Wales	-1.4%	0.0%	2.1%	7.5%	6.3%
South Wales	-1.4%	0.0%	2.1%	7.5%	6.3%
Total	-1.4%	0.0%	2.1%	7.5%	6.3%

Notes:

1 This is the amount of police grant set out in section 3 of the Police Grant Report which includes the allocation under 'Principal Formula' and 'Add Rule 1' (columns a and b) plus the amount 'floor funding' that the Home Office has made available.