

## Recommendations arising from the Audit Wales study on Community Safety in Wales

<b>Recommendations</b>	
R1 Improve strategic planning to better co-ordinate activity for community safety by replacing the existing planning framework with a national strategy supported by regional and local plans that are focused on delivering the agreed national community-safety priorities.	Welsh Government, Home Office Wales Team, Police and Crime Commissioners and local authorities
R2 Improve strategic partnership working by formally creating effective community-safety boards that replace existing community-safety structures that formalise and draw together the work of Welsh Government, police forces, local authorities, health boards, fire and rescue authorities, WACSO and other key stakeholders.	Welsh Government, Police and Crime Commissioners and local authorities
R3 Improve planning through the creation of comprehensive action plans that cover the work of all partners and clearly identify the regional and local contribution in meeting the national priorities for community safety.	Welsh Government, Police and Crime Commissioners and local authorities
R4 Review current grant-funding arrangements and move to pooled budgets with longer-term funding commitments to support delivery bodies to improve project and workforce planning that focusses on delivering the priorities of the national community-safety strategy.	Welsh Government, Police and Crime Commissioners and local authorities
R5 Ensure effective management of performance of community safety by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• setting appropriate measures at each level to enable members, officers and the public to judge progress in delivering actions for community-safety services;</li> <li>• ensuring performance information covers the work of all relevant agencies; and</li> <li>• establishing measures to judge inputs, outputs and impact to be able to understand the effect of investment decisions and support oversight and scrutiny.</li> </ul>	Welsh Government, Police and Crime Commissioners and local authorities
R6 Revise the systems for managing community-safety risks and introduce monitoring and review arrangements that focus on assuring the public that money spent on community safety is resulting in better outcomes for people in Wales.	Police and Crime Commissioners and local authorities
R7 Improve engagement and communication with citizens through Public Service Boards in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• developing plans and priorities for community safety;</li> <li>• agreeing priorities for action; and</li> <li>• reporting performance and evaluating impact.</li> </ul>	Public Service