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In the Council meeting last Tuesday, 18 October 2005, we discussed the restructuring of Police services in Wales.

Here is a list of some of the concerns raised:

1. The Council understood that the Assembly was consulting with the County Councils on the restructuring of the police in Wales - in effect to have one 'Welsh Police Force'.
2. Does the Assembly, or the County Council intend to consult with Community Councils on this matter?
3. Since 1999 North Wales Police has reorganised from 6 geographic areas to 3. If the proposed Welsh police force were to go ahead are we facing further reorganisation and losing connections with the chief officers?
4. Great concern was shown about locating the Police Headquarters in Cardiff. This would deprive the North again of a service that is already inadequate as well as causing job losses.
5. Are there sufficient reasons for creating an all-Wales police force, or is saving money the aim?
6. Since the reorganisation in the North the Anglesey area has lost over ten policemen. Are there any assurances that there will be an improvement in the provision of police services on the Island under the proposed reorganisation?
7. What effect will creating a Welsh Police Force have on the Police's central institutions i.e. National Crime Squad, Special Branch etc.

We look forward to your comments, if possible, before our next meeting on the evening of Tuesday 15 November 2005.

With thanks and yours very sincerely,

Jean Roberts

Clerk to the Council