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30 January 2018

Dear Mr Kilpatrick,

Community Safety in Wales

Thank you for your letter of 6 December 2017 which was considered in Committee along with the Welsh Government's Review on 15 January.

We welcome the completion of the Working Together for Safer Communities review but request further details of the timescales for the implementation of the various actions that the Welsh Government is committing to in response, as described on pages 74 to 77. We would also ask for an update to be provided by the end of 2018.

In respect of the third of these actions – 'Develop a different relationship and strategic approach with non-devolved community safety partners that establishes a more effective leadership role for Welsh Government in areas of devolved responsibility related to community safety partnership working' – we would welcome clarification of the both the scope of and timetable for the Welsh Government's plans. In particular, does the Welsh Government intend to develop a distinct national strategy for community safety as recommended previously by the Auditor General.



We also wish to request further details of the Welsh Government's approach to dealing with the risks posed by Terrorist activity and Radicalisation in the context of Community Safety.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Ramsay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end of the name.

Nick Ramsay AM
Chair

