



# What Difference will we make?

Alun Michael

Police and Crime Commissioner  
for South Wales



# Oath of Office

- I, Alun Edward Michael, do hereby declare that I accept the office of Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales.
- In making this declaration, I solemnly and sincerely promise that during my term of office:
  - I will serve all the people of South Wales in the office of Police and Crime Commissioner.
  - I will act with integrity and diligence in my role and, to the best of my ability, will execute the duties of my office to ensure that the police are able to cut crime and protect the public.



# Oath of Office

- I will give a voice to the public, especially victims of crime, and work with other services to ensure the safety of the community and effective criminal justice.
- I will take all steps within my power to ensure transparency of my decisions, so that I may be properly held to account by the public.
- I will not interfere with the operational independence of police officers.



# Pledges on Election

- To serve, and represent the interests of, the whole population of South Wales without fear or favour and without bias
- Emphasise the governance of the police:
  - Transparency
  - Honesty
  - Integrity

# Pledges on Election

- Be tough on crime and tough on the causes of crime
- Put co-operative values into practice – encourage a partnership approach to crime reduction
- Pursue social justice as well as justice
- To both hold the police to account and protect the police from political interference from whatever quarter

# Pledges on Election

- Clear, simple communication with the public
  - Cut down on acronyms
  - Abolish the use of 'PCC'

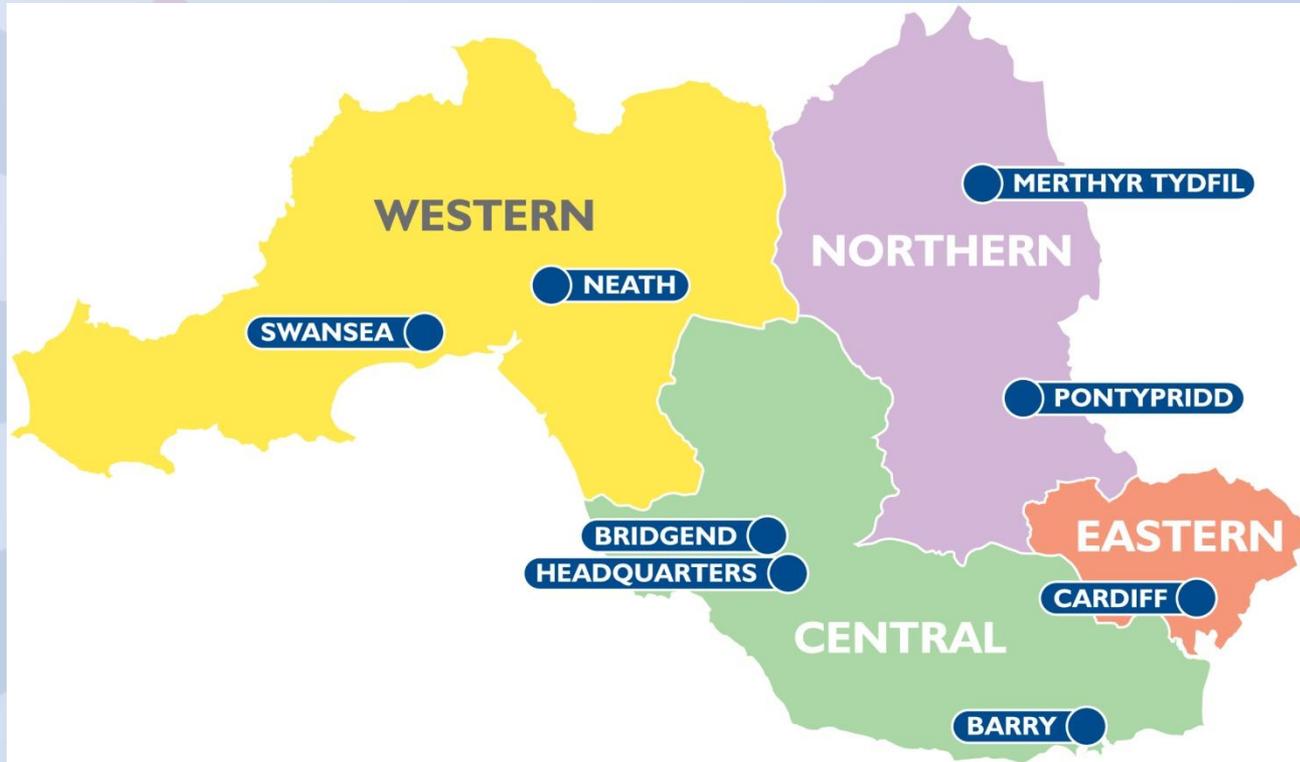
# Five promises to Victims and Witnesses

1. Be open and accountable to victims and witnesses, seeking out and acting on their views.
2. Ensure that victims and witnesses get the high quality help & support they need, when they need it.
3. Make the police more victim-focused and more effective at meeting their needs.
4. Give victims and witnesses an effective voice in the wider criminal justice system.
5. Constantly work to develop new ways of delivering justice for victims.

# Crime and Disorder Partnerships

- Introduced in Crime and Disorder Act 1998
- Co-operative working

# South Wales



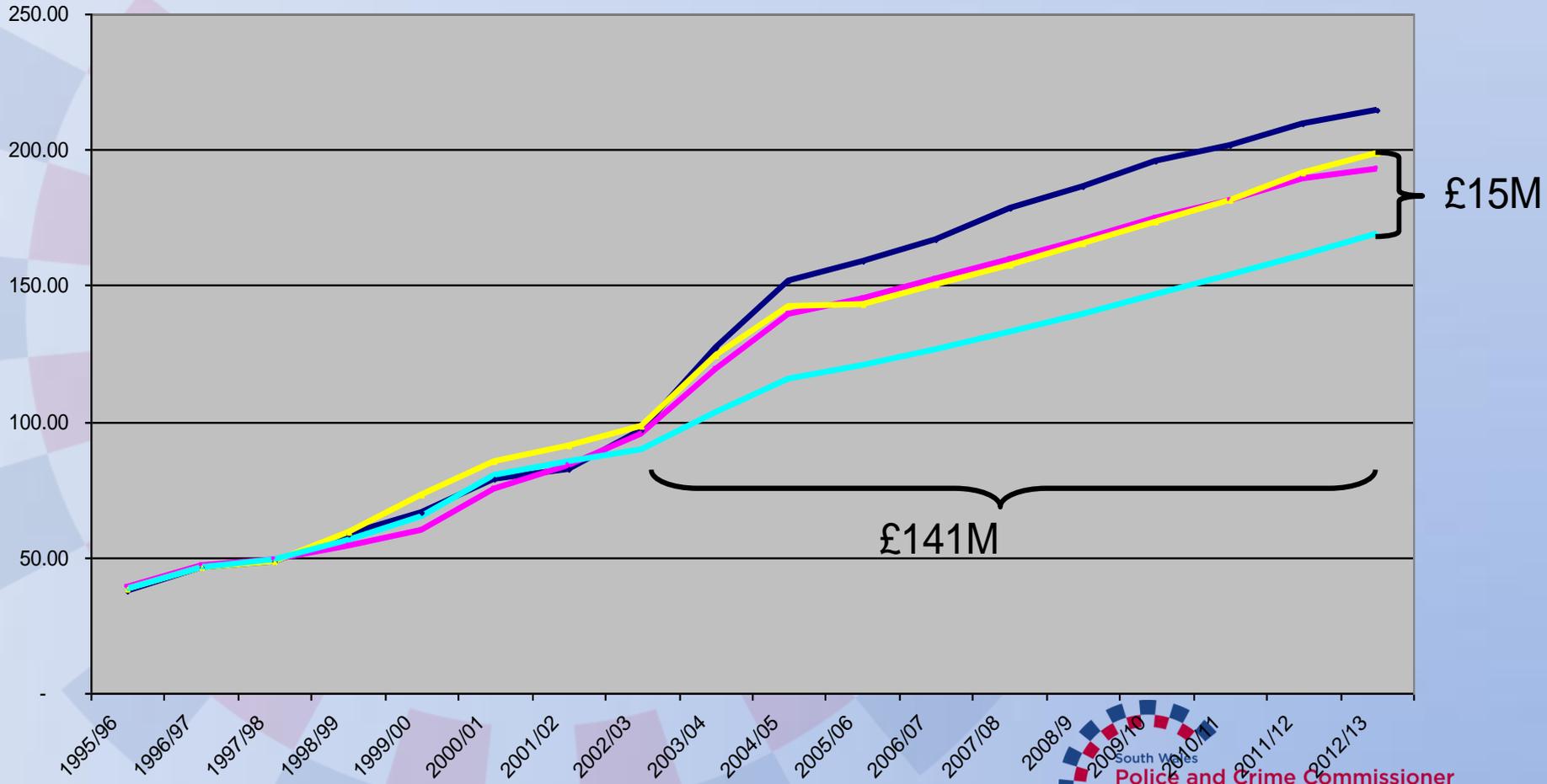
- Seven Local Authorities
- Four Basic Command Units (BCUs)

# Welsh Government Responsibilities

- Include:
  - Local Government
  - Health
  - Ambulance
  - Education
  - Fire Service
  - Jobs
  - Housing
  - Social Justice
- Youth Justice Board – joint appointment

# History determines our today

— North Wales — Gwent — Dyfed-Powys — South Wales



# Last Year

Police Authority  
“watching brief”  
via Committees,  
etc

Police Authority Plan  
(Members accepting the  
Force recommendations)

List of aspirations

Simplified  
Perimeters

Force Delivery Plan

Key performance

Clear  
objectives

Line of  
sight

Focus on  
outcomes

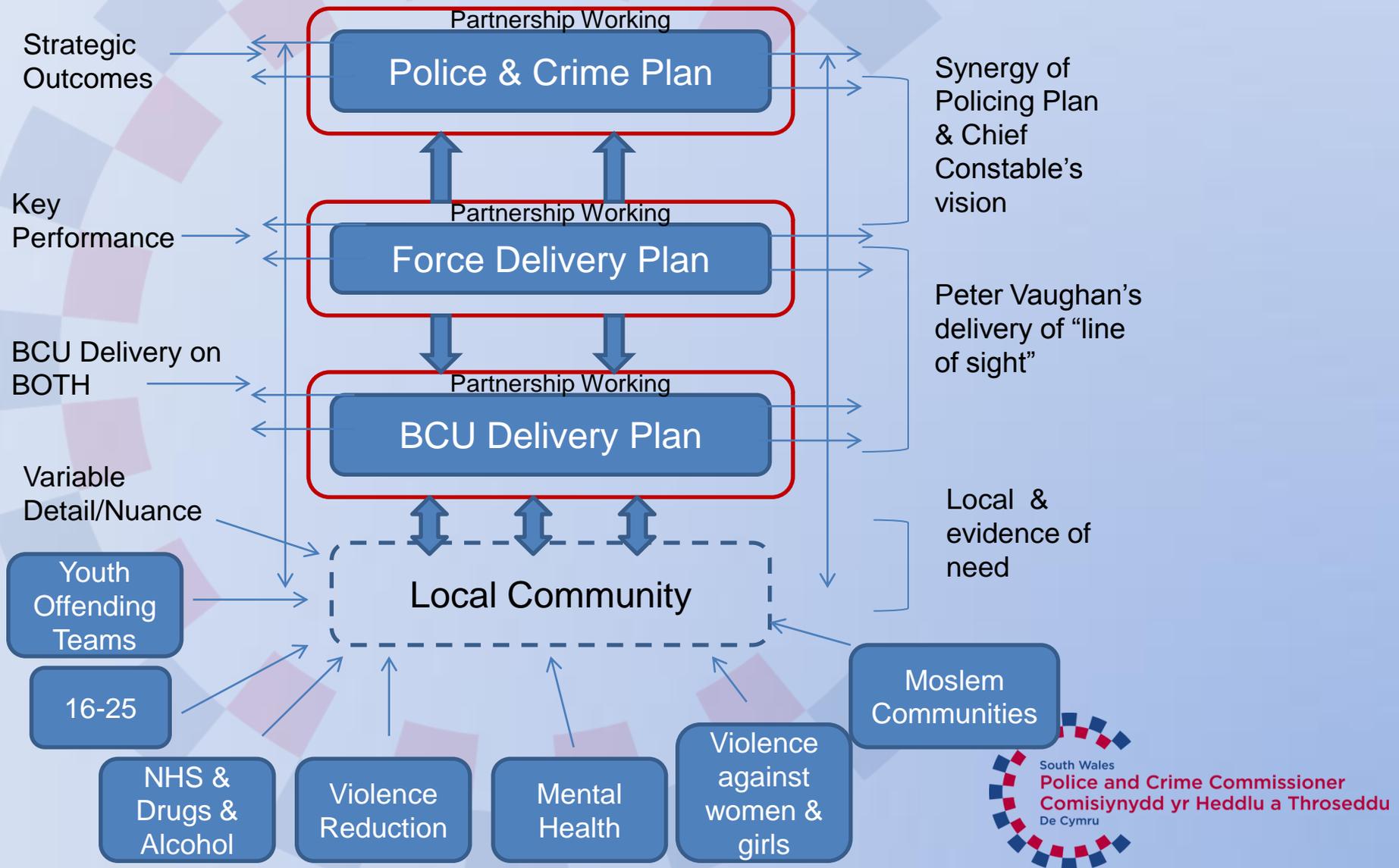
BCU Delivery Plan

BCU Delivery

Local engagement, Individuals appraised  
on contribution – shared resources, etc



# Justice Reinvestment – Crime & Disorder Reduction Core Performance by Police





# **Tough on crime and Tough on causes of crime**

# Justice Select Committee

## **‘Cutting Crime: The Case for Justice Reinvestment’**



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**“Together we achieve more than  
we achieve alone”**

# Peelian Principles

- The purpose of the police is to reduce crime and cut offending and cut reoffending
- The police are the public and the public are the police