

South Wales Police commissioner Alun

Michael's policing plan

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TACKLING youth offending, promoting restorative justice and putting victims as the heart of the criminal justice system are among the priorities set out in the South Wales Police commissioner's new policing plan.

Alun Michael has also said he wants to see a "strong, swift response to antisocial behaviour" and wants to prioritise tackling violence against women and girls.



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The plan lays out the 15 areas Mr Michael wants the force to concentrate on during his term of office, which runs until 2016.

The commissioner said: "In preparing this plan, I have listened to the views and priorities of communities, victims of crime, South Wales Police, community safety and criminal justice partners. "I believe that the final plan provides a clear direction for myself and my team, along with the Chief Constable, Peter Vaughan, and South Wales Police, and other partners.

"On election I made pledges to be tough on crime and tough on the causes of crime and encourage a partnership approach to crime reduction. This plan highlights and builds upon these commitments."

Commissioners were first elected in Wales and England in November last year to replace the old police authorities, and are required by law to produce a policing plan.

Technically the plan runs for the length of a commissioner's term, plus one year — in this case to 2017 — but it can be revised or changed at any time.

Mr Michael said he would soon begin consulting on his second plan, and was keen to hear the views of a wide range of people.

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