

Devolving policing in England – lessons to be learn from Wales



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Richard regularly gives evidence to parliamentary committees in Cardiff Bay, Holyrood and Westminster and has provided senior-level briefings to the Welsh, Scottish and UK Governments. He is also regular media commentator on devolved political developments and was one of the founders of Critical Security Studies.



Sir Paul Silk

Paul Silk spent most of his professional career as a Clerk in the House of Commons. Among a variety of other posts, he served as Clerk of the Home Affairs Committee for four years in the early 1990s – during this he spent short periods of work experience with the Metropolitan Police and the Dyfed Powys Police. From 2001 to 2007 he was Clerk of the National Assembly for Wales. He was appointed by the UK Government in 2011 to chair the Commission on Devolution in Wales, reporting in 2012 (on fiscal issues) and in 2014 (on constitutional issues).

He currently works with several Parliaments abroad on behalf of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy and of Global Partners Governance. He is an honorary Professor in the School of Law and Politics at Cardiff University and President of the Study of Parliament Group. He was made a Knight Commander of the Bath in the 2015 New Year Honours, and was appointed a member of the Independent Reference Group of the Police Federation of England and Wales earlier in 2016.



Rt Hon Alun Michael
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Rt Hon Alun Michael, PCC South Wales Police, Former Home Office Minister and First Secretary to the Welsh Assembly. Alun joins the panel to give a view not only from Wales, but also with an eye from over the border into England having been a Home Office minister and as an active member of the Association of Police & Crime Commissioners.



Mark Hinge
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Mark is the founder and Managing Director of The Bay, and has advised PFEW since 2006. He has operated in public affairs for 30 years including working in communications with South Wales Police and previously the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and the United Nations at British Embassies in Italy, USA, Middle East, Pakistan, Russia and Japan and also within the Ministry of Defence and at Whitehall. Originally from Cardigan, West Wales, Mark grew up in the south Wales valleys. Mark is also a columnist in newspapers and magazines, as well as being a regular television and radio broadcast commentator.