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Meg Munn Co-operative MP, former **Labour Minister for** Women and Equalities "Having worked with Alun for over a decade I appreciate his hard work implementing what he has promised. He has made a clear commitment that as Police and Crime Commissioner he will tackle violence generally, women in particular working closely with organisations like

Women's Aid and Victim Support. I'm sure he will ensure that South Wales tackles domestic violence seriously and effectively."

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Co-operators from every part of The Co-operative Party support Alun for Police and Crime Commissioner. They believe that he's the best person for the job and that he will use co-operative principles to hold our police to account and to re-engage the force with the public. Here is what they say about Alun...



Gareth Thomas, Co-operative Party Chair

"Alun has been a powerful voice for Wales for many years as the Welsh representative on the National Executive of the Co-operative Party. He's been an advocate for devolution and a partnership between MPs and AMs. He's made things happen - for instance recently he has been the driving force for the creation of a sort of national trust for the

canals and waterways. And he persuaded us that cooperative principles could be applied powerfully to law and order in the real world and on the Internet, writing the policies that are summarised on the back of the letter from Huw Lewis."

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Vaughan Gething Chair of the Welsh Assembly Cross-Party Group on Co-operatives and Mutuals

"In my view Alun, is the ideal candidate to be our candidate for South Wales Police Commissioner. He has a record of past action and knowledge of policing and community safety and a plan for the future

Commissioner's role. He has experience and knowledge that set him apart in this contest together with co-operative values that we can all recognise. Every co-operator should be proud to support Alun as our Labour & Co-op candidate."



Councillor Heather Joyce Community Activist and Labour Leader of Cardiff Council

"In all the time I've known him, Alun has put hard work and cooperation into practice - working with us as local councillors, building the partnership between MPs and AMs and helping to put partnership at the heart of public services. We need somebody of his calibre and experience to be our Police and Crime Commissioner."



Rt. Hon. Ed Balls MP Co-operative MP and Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer

"I'm very proud indeed to be only the third Co-operative MP to be a UK Cabinet Minister, following in the footsteps of Alun Michael and AV Alexander ('Churchill's favourite Socialist'). Alun has always sought to put co-operative principles into practice and produced an enormously important report for the Treasury showing how co-operative values can transform public services."



Stephen Cushen

Co-op Youth Representative for Wales

"In order for front-line policing to be protected in South Wales, we need a strong Police Commissioner who has the vision, passion, and experience to make this a reality; that's why I'm backing Alun for this role. I have had the pleasure of working closely with Alun as our Co-op Party NEC Representative for Wales and I'm well aware of the immense contribution he has made in the fields of

crime, justice and community safety in his time as a public servant. Alun's track record as a Labour and Co-op MP speaks for itself and I know that as our Labour and Co-op Police Commissioner, he will be committed to safeguarding the streets and communities of South Wales."