

To: Finance and Resources Committee

From: Chief Constable

Date: 20th October 2009

POLICING PLAN

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To brief Members of the Finance and Resources Committee about the progress of the preparation of the 2010/13 Cambridgeshire policing plan.

2. Background

- 2.1 Under the requirements of the Section 6ZB of the Police Act 1996 (as inserted by the Police and Justice Act 2006) before the beginning of each financial year every police authority shall issue a policing plan setting out:-

- The Police Authority's policing objectives for the policing of its area during that year; and
- The proposed arrangements for the policing of that area for the period of three years beginning with that year (for example for the year 2010/13 the policing plan will be 2010/13)
- Policing objectives should be consistent with the strategic priorities determined by the Home Secretary under section 37A of the 1996 Act.

- 2.2 The draft National strategic policing priorities 2010/11 have been received from the Home Office they are as follows:-

- Continue to increase public confidence and empowerment so that by March 2012, 60% of the public agree that the Police and local council are dealing with the anti-social behaviour and crime issues that matter in their local communities.
- Reduce and prevent crime and anti-social behaviour and help tackle the problems caused by drug and alcohol misuse, in line with PSAs 23 and 25, and in a coordinated approach with other CJS partners deliver an effective criminal justice response in line with PSA 24.
- Work jointly with Police Forces and other agencies, such as SOCA and UKBA, to ensure that the capability and capacity exists across England and Wales to deliver effective protective services, including tackling serious and organised crime.

- Work with and through partners and local communities to tackle terrorism and violent extremism in line with the counter terrorism strategy (CONTEST) and PSA 26.
- Work in all of the above, in line with the Efficiency and Productivity Strategy for the Police Service, to ensure the best use of resources to deliver: significant cashable improvements; more effective leadership, organisation and development of the workforce; and to realise benefits of new technology. Value for money must be central to the strategic vision for improving policing and chief officers and senior leaders should be visibly associated with this organisational priority within the service.

3. Drafting

- 3.1 The Police Authority Citizen Focus panel has previously raised concerns as to how the Confidence Strategy will achieve direct links with the Local policing plan.
- 3.2 It is recognised by the Constabulary and the Police Authority within the current policing plan that achieving confidence is a high priority. This is articulated by the Chair and the Chief Constable in the opening lines of their Foreword and continues through the opening chapters.
- 3.3 It was agreed by the Police Authority Citizen Focus Panel that the Confidence Strategy will be included as an integral part of the Local Policing Plan.
- 3.4 Each of the four strands - People, Partnerships, Performance and Communication will be clearly described throughout the Plan.
- 3.5 To assess the progress of the plan a monthly meeting will take place between the constabulary and the four members of the Police Authority who have direct responsibility for each of the confidence strands.
- 3.6 During the planning stage, consideration will also be taken of the recent survey asking for feedback from stakeholders and members of the community regarding their views on the current policing plan and include a People's Priority.

4. Guidance

- 4.1 The Plan must be issued by 31st March 2010 and published by 30th June 2010.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 The Committee are invited to note the content of this report.

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