

To: Finance and Resources Committee
From: Chief Constable
Date: 14th December 2009

POLICING PLAN PRIORITIES FOR 2010/13

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To present to the Members of the Finance and Resources Committee the planning process and future priorities.

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 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.
 - The Policing Plan must be issued before the beginning of each financial year, i.e. by 31st March and published before the 30th June in such a manner as appears to the authority to be appropriate. The plan should be made accessible to local communities.
- 2.2 The Home Office Circular 004/2008 provides guidance to Police Authorities and Chief Officers on the 'Policing Plan' provided under section 6ZB of the Police Act 1996 and as inserted by the Police and Justice Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act "). This provision and regulations provided for under this Act commenced on 14th March 2008 and applies to all plans issued on or after that date. We applied this guidance to the 2009/2012 Policing Plan and will continue to follow these principles until revised.

2.3 The circular identifies what must be in the plan and what would be considered best practise. This includes

- Collaboration
- Resources, Efficiency and Productivity
- Inspection findings
- Protective Services
- Local Area Agreements
- Costing
- Accessibility
- Reassurance and Visibility
- Equality and human Rights
- Quality of service commitment

3. The Planning Process

3.1 In partnership, the Police Authority and the Constabulary work together to produce the Local Policing Plan.

3.2 In developing the Local Policing Plan and identifying the policing priorities the Constabulary and Police Authority take into account the National Strategic Policing Priorities, the Force Strategic Assessment which is produced in partnership, BCU and Directorate PESTEL and SWOT analysis, horizon scanning, feedback from consultation taking place at Neighbourhood Panels, local surveys and the Local Area Agreement process.

3.3 There are a series of meetings held between the Force Executive Group, Chief Officer Group, Police Authority, the Police Authority and the Strategic Development Department working group where all this information is distilled and local priorities identified and the policing plan completed.

3.4 The draft policing plan and draft policing priorities are presented to the Finance and Resources Committee for final approval and ratification. The current priorities are shown at Appendix A.

4. Guidance

4.1 The plan must be issued by 31st March and published by 30th June.

5. Recommendation

5.1 The Finance and Resources Committee are invited to note the comments of the report and approve the Local Priorities as shown on Appendix A.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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