

To: Finance and Resources Committee

From: Chief Constable

Date: 4th March 2010

VALUE FOR MONEY STATEMENT

1. Introduction

- 1.1 "Protecting the Public: Supporting the Police to Succeed" sets out the need to have a Value for Money Statement within Cambridgeshire's Policing Plan.

2. Background

- 2.1 Draft Policing Plan (Amendment) Regulations 2009 provided an indication of the desired content of the statement including; planned improvements in efficiency and productivity, how such increases will be achieved and cashable gains arising from these increases.
- 2.2 The statement at Appendix A is the proposed statement for the Policing Plan due to be produced before the end of March 2010 and includes all of the recommended areas included in the draft Regulation.
- 2.3 It is anticipated that this Statement will be included in the Medium Term Financial Plan with further detail on how the efficiencies will be achieved.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to comment on and endorse the attached Value for Money Statement.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Source Document (s)	Contact Officer	Location
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