

# ***LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY***

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Meeting           **POLICE AUTHORITY – FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE**

Date               **TUESDAY 22 DECEMBER 2009 – 2.00 p.m.**

Report of         **CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND CHIEF CONSTABLE**

Subject           **LOCAL POLICING PLAN - UPDATE 2009/2010**

## **Purpose of the Report**

1. This report is to inform and update members on the progress to date of the Local Policing Plan 2009/2010.

## **Background**

2. The Policing Plan Regulations 2008 set out the requirements for each force to issue a policing plan to cover the following three financial years. This is reviewed on a yearly basis. The plan should include the Police Authority's policing objectives for the policing of its area that year and the proposed arrangements for policing of that area for the next three years.
3. Although the plan is owned by the Authority, the Chief Constable is required to prepare a draft plan for the Authority to consider. The Authority must consult with the Chief Constable before issuing the plan.
4. The 2009/2012 plan is available only in web format published on both the Police Authority and Constabulary's websites. The plan is formatted within sections relating to each of the five APACS domains plus a further section setting out local priorities/objectives.
5. Each section outlines our priorities and then sets out our objectives for each year, expressed as performance targets or actions to be undertaken.

## **The Process**

6. This year's planning process took the previous three year plan (2008/2011) and updated it in line with known strategic imperatives and developments including the nationally set strategic priorities. Business leads were asked to identify potential strategic objectives for the next three years.
7. The Plan holds 101 objectives/targets within the six sections.
8. At the end of the financial year the completed Policing Plan will form the basis of the Chief Constable's Annual Report 2009 / 2010 to the authority for consideration.

## **Comment**

9. The format of the Annual Report has followed a 'tried and tested' methodology developed over the past few years. At a recent meeting of the Publication Panel on the 5 November 2009, it was agreed in principle to investigate the possibility of producing an Annual Report in conjunction with the Local Policing Summaries in a newspaper format.
10. These agreed principles are being taken forward in the form of a draft project initiation document for the next Publication Panel in January 2010.

## **Recommendation**

11. Members are invited to discuss the information in this paper.

## **Attachment**

Leicestershire Police Authority - Policing Plan Update 2009/2010

## **Implications**

Financial: none  
Legal: none  
Diversity: none  
Risk Management: none

## **Background Papers**

None other than already published.

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