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POLICING OBJECTIVES 2009/10



Dear CDRP Chairman

The Authority has recently consulted with over 2500 members of the public about their priorities for policing. Consultation has been carried out in a variety of ways:- at our 'Have Your Say' meetings; postal and internet surveys; and results gained through 20 voting kiosks placed in Post Offices throughout the area. Focus groups have been held with diverse community groups such as the Gypsy and Traveler community and a conference was held to consult with young people.

The results show that the main priorities are:

- Responding to emergency calls
- Targeting organised crime and terrorism
- Targeting drug dealers
- Tackling domestic and child abuse
- Detecting crime and arresting offenders
- Protecting witnesses

We have balanced these public concerns views with the national priorities set by the Home Secretary, policing intelligence, CDRP priorities and the local priorities discussed at Community Action Meetings. We have then used this breadth of opinion and intelligence to prepare the following policing objectives for the Chief Constable for 2009/10.

Objective 1 - Increase public confidence in policing

The Constabulary will achieve this by:

- Providing a visible presence, at times and in places that will have the most impact
- Informing the public about local policing in their neighbourhood
- Working towards the other policing objectives

Objective 2 - Respond effectively to the public when in need The Constabulary will achieve this by:

- · Responding effectively and appropriately to calls for service
- Providing an excellent service to Victims and Witnesses

Objective 3 - Work in partnership to create strong and vibrant communities The Constabulary will achieve this by:

- Working with local communities and partners to deliver strong cohesive neighbourhoods where people are safe, feel safe and act to help each other
- Engaging effectively with local communities in order to identify and focus on what matters locally
- · Working in partnership with other agencies to jointly solve local problems

Objective 4 - Prevent and Investigate Crime & Disorder

The Constabulary will achieve this by:

- Reducing crime by detecting offences committed and preventing reoffending – we will pursue justice, with a focus on the right outcome for the victim and that which will prevent re-offending
- Using the National Intelligence Model to target the offences and offenders which inflict the most harm on our communities
- · Maximising the opportunities from forensic investigation
- Improving the safety of our roads through appropriate enforcement activity, targeted education at high risk individuals and by working with partners to improve road design.

Objective 5 - Protect Vulnerable People

The Constabulary will achieve this by:

- Using intelligence and engaging with the public to better understand our communities and to identify vulnerable people and locations.
- Working with partner agencies to manage the risk associated with dangerous offenders and sex offenders.
- Working with partners to reduce repeat incidents of domestic violence.
- Working with partners to prevent and reduce homicide and bring to justice homicide offenders.

Objective 6 – Protect the public from Serious and Organised Crime and Terrorism

The Constabulary will achieve this by:

- Deterring, disrupting and dismantling organised criminal groups, prioritising those which cause significant physical, social or economic harm to individuals or communities.
- Identifying and action enforcement opportunities and frustrate criminal markets, make seizures and recover illegally gained assets from criminals
- · Denying criminals the use of the roads
- Embedding counter-terrorism, and in particular the PREVENT strand, into local neighbourhood policing delivery
- Reducing the threat posed by individuals and groups of security concern within the force area

As a Chairman of a CDRP, the Authority would welcome any comments you may have on the proposed policing objectives. The Authority will be finalising the

objectives and the associated targets and measures on 24 February 2008 and therefore, I would be grateful of any comments in advance of that date.

Yours sincerely

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