

**Devon and Cornwall Police Authority Corporate Governance Committee
4 March 2008**

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Report of Director of Finance and Resources

Business Continuity

Recommendation:

- (i) **That the current business continuity arrangements be noted and that a further report is presented to the June meeting of the Corporate Governance Committee.**

Introduction / Summary

1. BCUs and Departments are required to have business continuity arrangements. These are formally reviewed each year. Revisions are also made as when new circumstances require.
2. It is recognised that there is a need to review these arrangements with regard to the functions performed at Middlemoor and also the assumptions made with regard to the use of Middlemoor for business continuity purposes.
3. The Director of Finance and Resources will lead the review of the Middlemoor arrangements and a workshop for stakeholders has been organised for 26th March. The workshop will examine the key risks and explore alternative arrangements given possible scenarios.
4. The workshop will provide the opportunity to develop a holistic business continuity plan and a further report will be presented to the June meeting of the Corporate Governance Committee.

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