

Devon and Cornwall Police Authority**7 December 2007**

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Report of the Chief Executive to the Police Authority

POLICE AUTHORITY LIAISON MEETINGS (PA/07/321)

Since the last meeting of the Police Authority, Liaison meetings have been held on the dates and venues shown. Members may wish to report on any matters raised at these meetings.

MONTH	DATE	LOCATION	DISTRICT
September	24 September 2007	Kingsbridge Meeting Room, The Quay, Kingsbridge	South Hams
	25 September 2007	Wesley Hall, Methodist Church, Coinagehall Street, Helston	Kerrier
	26 September 2007	6 th Form Common Room, Paignton Community & Sports College, Borough Road, Paignton	Torbay
	27 September 2007	Town Hall, St Mary's	Isles of Scilly
October	4 October 2007	Two Moors Primary School, Cowleymoor Road, Tiverton	Mid Devon
	8 October 2007	Shire House Suite, Mount Folly Square, Bodmin	North Cornwall
	8 October 2007	School Hall, Buckfastleigh Primary School, Bossell Road, Buckfastleigh	Teignbridge
	10 October 2007	Barne Barton Community Primary School, Poole Park Road, St Budeaux, Plymouth	Plymouth
	18 October 2007	Tavistock College, Crowndale Road, Tavistock	West Devon
	25 October 2007	Cullompton Community College, Exeter Road, Cullompton	Mid Devon
	29 October 2007	Boniface Centre, Church Lane, Crediton	Mid Devon

A trawl through the available notes and action lists of the meetings (19 September – 29 October) reveals the following issues that were raised in the “open forums”:

- Traffic speeding and traffic management
- Anti Social Behaviour, reported in rural areas as well – under-age sale of alcohol fuels this in some cases
- PCSO hours of work and powers
- Concerns about police response and deployment to major and minor incidents
- Illegal parking and who is enforcing parking
- Extended licensing hours and drink related crime
- No direct number for local police stations – problems with connection to 08452 777 444, delay in answering calls and cost of calling this number
- Concerns about an understaffed Police force; worries about a decrease in numbers or that no more officers will be recruited in the near future/to replace retiring officers

- Perception that excessive time is spent by Officers on paperwork and not out on the beat.
- The benefits of CCTV for rural and urban communities, its related costs and resource implications

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