

**DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE AUTHORITY**

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the **Community Engagement Committee** was held on 1 November 2007.

***Further information on the items referred to below is contained in the agenda, reports and minutes for the meeting held on 1 November 2007.***

Matters discussed with minute references in brackets) included:

**CE/246 Corporate Planning Progress 2007/8**

Members were provided with arrangements and timeline for preparing the Strategic Plan for 2007/8. The Home Secretary's priorities for policing are still awaited. This is somewhat restricting the progress that can be made with the Plan. The Chairman asked for clarity on Police Authority representation on LAAs/ LSPs.

Members briefly discussed the target-setting process for 2008/09. Members agreed that the existing targets that measure the volume measure targets be replaced with a qualitative measure assessing customer satisfaction.

It was agreed that Mike Hicks, Bryan Preston, Lynne Dun, Alison Malcolm and Carl Wallin would form a working group to progress the preparation of the Strategic Plan with the Force.

**CE/247 Public Survey – options for change**

Members were briefed on initial proposals for the Police Authority's Public Survey and other community engagement activity.

Members were invited to provide any ideas for future surveys to the Assistant Chief Executive.

The new draft of the public survey will be circulated to all Members for their comments prior to distribution.

**CE/248 Diversity**

The Chairman reported he had been in discussion with the Chairman of the Human Resources Committee about the way the Authority manages diversity issues through its committee structure.

It was agreed that the Police Authority should reconvene the Diversity Working Group with a membership drawn from all Committees.

**Bryan Preston**  
**Chairman, Community Engagement Committee**