

Devon and Cornwall Police Authority
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Report of the Assistant Chief Executive

Freedom Of Information Act - Publication Scheme

Recommended that the Publication Scheme as presented in Appendix 1 to this report is approved and adopted.

Introduction

1. The Information Commissioner issued a new Model Publication Scheme effective from 1 January 2009. In order to comply with the S19 of the Freedom Of Information Act 2000 all public authorities were required to adopt the new model scheme from that date.
2. A definition document produced by the Information Commissioner's office provides guidance on the information a police authority expected to make available.
3. Using the model scheme and the definition document a revised publication scheme has been compiled for the Authority and is appended to this report.
4. The report is presented to the Authority for consideration and formal approval and adoption.

Background Papers:

- Model Publication Scheme – Information Commissioner's Office
- Definition Document for Police Authorities and the Northern Ireland Policing Board - Information Commissioner's Office
- Devon & Cornwall Police Authority existing Publication Scheme

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