

**Devon and Cornwall Police Authority
14 March 2008**

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Report of the Chief Constable

Local Policing Plan 2008-11 and Annual Report 2007-8

Recommendation(s):

- (i) For Members to review the attached draft Local Policing Plan 2008-11 dated 29 February 2008 and approve, subject to the outstanding items identified. (Appendix A)**
- (ii) To note the Annual Report 2007-8 (latest draft). (Appendix B)**
- (iii) For Members to identify a representative to approve the final Plan and Report before submission to the Home Secretary on 31st March 2008.**

Introduction / Summary

1. To date the Local Policing Plan has been sent to nominated representatives throughout the Force, the Deputy Chief Constable and Chief Constable for opportunity to comment. Where possible, feedback and comments have been incorporated into the attached draft.
2. The Annual Report has this year been prepared as a joint document between the Police Authority and Constabulary. Previous drafts have been reviewed by the Chief Constable and the Planning Working Group, a sub-group of the Community Engagement Committee.

Background Information

Local Policing Plan 2008/11

3. Progress towards population of the Local Policing Plan is on target to submit to the Home Secretary in line with the standard 'issue' deadline of 31st March 2008.
4. It has been decided that the foreword will be presented as a joint statement from both the Chair of the Police Authority and Chief Constable. This was preferred due to the portrayal of joint working and mutual support between the Authority and Constabulary.
5. Members should be clear that the final product will be presented as a single document with the Police Authority's Strategic Plan first, followed by the Constabulary's Plan.
6. The latest draft (as at 29th February) is attached at Appendix A and approval is sought from Members, subject to inclusion of the following outstanding items:
 - Financial information including budget and efficiency plans
 - Agreed targets for 2008/11 and 2008/09 (to be agreed on 14 March)
 - Foreword (see item 4 above)
 - Race, Equality and Diversity information
 - The accuracy of some time sensitive information – this will be updated before issue
 - Inclusion of hyperlinks between similar sections. This allows the reader to be taken to more detail on a particular subject at the click of a button, before returning to the original page
 - Supporting images. Liaison is continuing with the Marketing Unit to ensure the images are reflective of the sections of the plan and portray a positive policing message
 - Specific details around improvement targets of the Local Area Agreements. These will not be agreed until June and details will therefore be included before final publication (30th June 2008)

- Information regarding the Protective Services Improvement Plan
 - Appendix A – the performance indicators and remaining best value performance indicators. This will be added once full 12-months performance data is available
 - The attached draft has yet to be reviewed by the Editorial Unit, therefore there may be grammatical and typographical errors
7. It is requested that a representative Member is identified and given responsibility to grant approval of the Plan prior to submission to the Home Secretary on 31st March. This allows for an additional checkpoint and approval of items currently outstanding.
 8. An updated version of the Plan will be presented to Police Authority Members at the Police Authority on 14th March. It is envisaged that the version presented will have been converted into the final design and images incorporated.
 9. A web-based version of the plan will be available on both the Authority and Constabulary websites on 31st March, supported by downloadable pdf and text only documents.

Annual Report 2007/08

10. Like the Local Policing Plan, the Annual Report will be available on both the Authority and Constabulary websites on 31st March, with 9-months performance data. It will be updated once full 12-month information is available and re-published by 30th June in accordance with Home Office guidance.
11. The Report has been prepared as a joint effort between the Authority and Constabulary. Different branding will be used to distinguish between the different sections – this will be involved in the final design once prepared by the Reprographics Unit.
12. The latest draft of the Annual Report is attached at Appendix B for your information and comment.

Appendix A Local Policing Plan 2008-11 draft (dated 29 February 2008)

Appendix B Combined Annual Report 2007-8 draft (dated 29 February 2008)

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