

Devon & Cornwall Police Authority Community Engagement Committee
6 November 2008
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Report of the Chief Executive

Consultation Report for 2008

Recommendation

- (i) That the contents of this report are noted

Introduction

1. This report is to inform members of the results for all the consultation events held this year so far.

Background Information

2. The Authority consulted at a variety of events and held consultation meetings with members of the public. The following list provides members with all the activities done:
 - Diversity Show
 - Plymouth Pride Festival
 - Exeter Respect Festival
 - Kongomana (a more informal style of consultation was undertaken)
 - Cornwall Pride Event
 - Devon Panel (met twice)
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 - University of Exeter Welcome Week
 - University of Plymouth Freshers Day
 - Plymouth Respect Festival (results not included)
3. Police Authority members who chaired Police Authority Liaison Meetings this Autumn consulted the public on the local policing summary.
4. The Police Authority consulted on the two consultation priorities (Visibility and Contact) and the report is structured accordingly.

Overview of Results

5. A total number of 1277 individuals were consulted through the consultation events listed above (this number does not include Plymouth Respect Festival or the second meeting of the panels).
6. The following questions were asked:

Priority 1: Neighbourhood Policing with a Focus of Visibility

- In the last month, how often have you seen police officers in your local community (including PCSOs)?
- How often would you like to see them?
- Have you seen a police officer in the last month? (Kongomana)
- Have you seen a member of security or police officer patrolling on campus since you have arrived at University? (Universities of Exeter and Plymouth)

Priority 2: Ease and Quality of Contact

- Do you know how to contact the Police in a non-emergency?
- What is your preferred method of contacting the Police?
- Do you know the name of your local Police Officer? (Kongomana)
- Who would you contact to report a crime? (Universities of Exeter and Plymouth)
- What is your preferred method of reporting a crime?

Confidence and Perception of Policing

- What is your perception of police officers? (Kongomana)
- How do you feel when you see the Police?
- Have you ever been a victim of crime? (Universities of Exeter and Plymouth)
- How satisfied were you with the service? (Universities of Exeter and Plymouth)
- How confident would you feel reporting a crime to the Police? (Universities of Exeter and Plymouth)

7. The attached document summarises the results for the events. A more detailed report is available upon request.

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