

**Devon and Cornwall Police Authority Resources Committee**

**22 November 2007**

Report of the Chief Executive. Open for the purposes of FOI

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**DELEGATED POWERS**

**Recommendation:**

- (i) that the Committee considers what delegated powers it should be given.**

The Police Authority has now agreed Terms of Reference for all Committees with the exception of the Human Resources Committee. The Terms of Reference for this Committee are attached at Appendix A.

Work is being undertaken to determine how the Authority can best undertake its business in the future so that it is viewed as being 'fit for purpose'.

Currently all committees have to submit recommendations for consideration by the full Authority before a final decision is taken. This can often delay actions being taken and consideration needs to be given to streamlining some aspects of the Authority's decision making process.

All committees will now be asked to consider what level of delegated powers, if any, they should be given. Clearly any delegated powers would need to be within the scope of the committee's Terms of Reference.

If the Committee is prepared to indicate the areas in which it feels it should have delegated powers then officers will do more detailed work and report back to the next meeting with suggested powers for approval.

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