

DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE AUTHORITY

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the **Human Resources Committee** was held on the 10th September 2004

Further information on the items referred to below is contained in the agenda for this meeting, which has been circulated to all members.

[HR/84] Water and Environmental Hygiene

Members received a report on the systems in place across the Force for the prevention of air and water borne diseases

[HR/85] Neighbourhood Beat Book Launch Event: Eden Project, 11th August 2004-10-14

The Neighbourhood Beat Book was launched at the Eden project and received significant positive media attention. The Beat Book provides a clear guide on some of the expectations of the Neighbourhood Beat Manager role and gives examples of good practice. Corporate minimum standards are included.

[HR/86] Health, Safety and Environmental Management Annual Report

Members received a briefing about the way in which the Force manages health, safety and environmental issues. The Force is at the forefront of many health and safety issues and is the first in the country to have a Memorandum of Understanding for health, safety and environmental management between the Force, union and staff associations.

[HR/87] HMIC Report on the Best Value Review of Training

Members were advised that the formal written report was yet to be received from HMIC. It was anticipated that the report would include issues such as the strategic commitment to training; perceptions of the availability of training; training costs. The Committee will monitor the implementation of any recommendations contained in the formal report.

Sir Simon Day
Chairman of the Human Resources Committee