

DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE AUTHORITY

MINUTES of a meeting of the **Devon and Cornwall Police Authority** held at Endeavor House, Exeter on **Friday 14 March 2008**

Present:

M. Bull (in the Chair)

Sir Simon Day, Mrs L Dunn, Mr G Hicks, Mr M Hicks,

Mr M Hodge, Mrs A Malcolm, Mr D Money, Mr M Nevitt, Mrs J Owen

Mr B Preston, Mr J Rowe, and Mr C L Wallin.

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Police Authority

Mr G Davey (Chief Executive).

Police Force

Mr T Melville (Deputy Chief Constable), Ms S Taylor (Assistant Chief Constable), Ms A Poole and Ms L Barczock.

P/2214 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from C Bulley, B Greenslade, Ms J Norton, Mrs V Pengelly and J N Smith.

Mr Bull advised that he would be chairing the meeting as the Chairman and Treasurer were attending a meeting at the APA involving the 13 Police Authorities that had exceeded the 5% cap when setting their budgets.

P/2215 LOCAL POLICING PLAN 200/11 AND ANNUAL REPORT 2007/08

Members were provided with a briefing on the legal basis for issuing a Local Policing Plan. There was a requirement to submit a copy to the Home Secretary by the deadline of 31 March 2008. Members note that the final document would be issued as a single document with the Authority's Strategic Plan first followed by the Constabulary's Plan.

Members were shown the Plan as a PowerPoint presentation so that they could assess how the document would look to the public accessing it on the website. Members made a number of comments which would now be incorporated in the final document

- The introduction should contain a reference to the 200 police officers going back to frontline policing.
- Greater clarification between police and partners when presenting the national picture.
- Include explanation into the roles within Neighborhood Policing ie PCSOs and Special Constables
- Clarification that the Force will be striving to stay within the top 10 of Forces where this already applies.
- Further definition of what constitutes a 'protective service' to be included.

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When discussing the targets members noted amendments to two targets as follows: -

To exceed a 40% level in the percentage of people who 'agree that the local police are dealing with anti-social behaviour and crime that matter in this area'

To exceed a 94% level of victims who are satisfied with the ease of contacting someone who could assist

Members also noted the Annual report for 2007/08. This would be subject to further changes and it was noted that at year end the Authority element would need to include an assessment of the Force performance in relation to the targets in the Policing Plan.

RESOLVED

(i) that the Policing Plan as now submitted be approved including the targets subject to the outstanding matters still to be incorporated;

(ii) that the Annual Report for 2007 –08 be noted and approved;

(iii) that the Chairman in consultation with the Chief Executive and Lucy Barczock be authorised to approve the final Plan and Report before they are submitted to the Home Secretary on 31 March 2008.

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