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| DECISION-MAKER: | SCRUTINY PANEL A | | |
| SUBJECT: | POLICING IN THE 21 ST CENTURY WHITE PAPER | | |
| DATE OF DECISION: | 2 ND SEPTEMBER 2010 | | |
| REPORT OF: | SAFE CITY PARTNERSHIP | | |
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

None

SUMMARY

This report outlines the main points of the 'Policing in the 21st century: Reconnecting police and the people paper', July 2010. The Policing in 21st century report outlines the Government's vision for community safety and policing in the future, and as such is of particular interest to Community Safety Partnerships across the country.

Appendix 1, attached to this paper, gives the headlines from the Government white paper and identifies issues relating to partnership working and the new role of Elected Members as part of the Crime and Policing Panel.

This item is to inform the Scrutiny Panel of these important new developments so that Members may be aware of the impending changes that have significant impact on the work of some partners and the Safe City Partnership.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) To consider the attached briefing paper on the new Government paper: Policing in the 21st Century, and note the impact of proposed changes on the Safe City Partnership.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The role of this Scrutiny Panel may be affected by the proposals in the national paper, and the impending changes will impact on both key partners and the local Safe City Partnership.

CONSULTATION

2. No specific consultation has taken place, although the national paper was discussed at the Safe City Partnership Performance Management Group, and the collation of a response from partners to the specific consultative questions in the Policing in the 21st century paper is underway.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

3. None.

DETAIL

4. See Appendix 1.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital

5. Not applicable

Revenue

6. Not applicable

Property

7. Not applicable

Other

8. None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

9. Section 19 of the Police and Justice Act 2006 requires every local authority to have a crime and disorder committee with the power to review or scrutinise decisions made or other action taken in connection with the discharge by the responsible authorities of their crime and disorder functions.

Other Legal Implications:

10. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

11. Links to Safe City Partnership Plan.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

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| 1. | Briefing paper for Community Safety Partnerships on the consultative white paper 'Policing in the 21st century: reconnecting police and the people'. |
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Documents In Members' Rooms

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| 1. | None |
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Background Documents

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| Title of Background Paper(s) | Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable) |
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Background documents available for inspection at:

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED: n/a

