

Building Communities, Beating Crime

A summary of the policing white paper

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Objectives

- Neighbourhood policing
- Modernisation of workforce
- Involvement of communities in policing
- Reducing bureaucracy

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Revitalised community policing for today's world

Constructive and lasting community engagement

- Neighbourhood Policing Teams
- police and PCSOs, intelligence led pro-active problem solving with community

Responsiveness

- community confidence and strong customer service culture

Minimum national standards

- Agreed guaranteed standards of service to public
- National non emergency number
- Better information on progress of cases

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A dynamic, modern workforce

Equip leaders at all levels

- with skills confidence and freedom. Qualification for BCU commanders
- Career development
- entry at all levels above constable

Powers

- strengthen role of police staff minimum set of powers for PCSOs

Equality

- Recruitment retention and progression of underrepresented groups

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Greater involvement of communities and citizens

Information

- Who is responsible for community safety
- police performance
- how community can be involved

Community advocacy

- Enhanced role for councillors and community safety officers

Triggering action

- At different levels for poor performance
- Police and community safety requirement to account to community

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Greater involvement of communities and citizens

Police and local authorities

- Local govt cabinet members with responsibility for community safety to sit on police authority
- Police authorities to oversee local consultation
- Enhanced role holding chief officers to account

Local to national

- Neighbourhoods not looked at in isolation
- Police must be effective in tackling local and national criminality

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