
POLICE FORCE RESTRUCTURING

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To seek Members' views on the restructuring of the Police Force as proposed by Government.

2 DETAILED CONSIDERATIONS

- 2.1 The Home Secretary is proposing to change the way Police Forces are structured in England and Wales.
- 2.2 Essex Police, together with the Police Authority, have to submit their preferred option prior to Christmas. They have thus written to partners seeking their views by 2 December 2005. Appendix 1 contains a detailed explanation from the Essex Police and the Police Authority on the background, progress to date, the next steps and the options available.

3 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**

To determine the Council's response to the consultation as outlined in Appendix 1 and give its views on the questions outlined in Section 5 of the Appendix.

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Background Papers:-

None

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