

**Joint Report of the Chief Constable and Chief Executive to the
Chair and Members of the Operational Policing Panel
18th March 2010**

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(Territorial Operations)**

Status: For Consideration and Agreement

2010-11 Local Policing Summary

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 sets out the requirement for police authorities to prepare local policing information. This should be a report, for members of the public, on matters relating to the policing of the area for the year and is referred to as a Local Policing Summary.
- 1.2 The local policing summary provides an important link to the Community Engagement strand of the Government's Police Reform Programme. This report has been prepared to give background information regarding the production of the 2010-11 Local Policing Summary and request delegated authority to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Operational Policing Panel to sign off the final version of the summary prior to printing and distribution, to enable the earlier publication timetable to be met.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that Members consider and approve the proposals set out below.
 - Policing summaries are produced for the 13 neighbourhood sectors rather than 4 district summaries as in previous years.
 - Policing summaries are distributed during May 2010, earlier than in previous years.
 - Format and content as described in paragraphs 3.6 and 3.7 below.

- Authority is delegated to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Operational Policing Panel to sign off the final version of the summary prior to printing and distribution, to enable the earlier publication timetable to be met.

3 Reasons

3.1 Production

The local policing summary should be prepared as soon as possible after the end of each financial year. The minimum requirement is to produce a force level local policing summary. The Home Office and best practice suggest that summaries should be prepared at a more local level.

- 3.2 In order to support the Force vision it is recommended that we prepare a local policing summary, not as in previous years for each policing district, but specific to each of our 13 neighbourhood policing sectors. The areas to be covered are shown at Appendix A.

- 3.3 It is anticipated that we will publish our summaries in April/May 2010, slightly earlier than in previous years. Tender specifications have been prepared by the Police Authority for printing of around 240,000 leaflets and distribution to all households in the Cleveland Police area. We are awaiting the outcome of the tendering process.

- 3.4 The Secretary of State may by order specify matters which are to be included in a local policing summary. No order has been made for summaries to be produced for 2010-11.

3.5 Publication

It is planned that the 2010-11 Local Policing Summaries will be distributed to households in the six weeks following delivery to the distribution company in April 2010. Electronic copies will be added to the Cleveland Police website, with the Police Authority arranging links from the CPA website.

3.6 Format and Style

It is anticipated that the format and style of the local policing summaries will be similar to the 2010-11 summaries, but with information at a more local level than previously. The format will be a folded six- page, A4 size, full colour leaflet with photographs and contact details of neighbourhood policing teams and items of local interest.

3.7 Content

The content of the Local Policing Summary is flexible and we have used the guide and best practice notes published by the Home Office.

- 3.8 The following content is proposed for the 2010-11 summary leaflets:
- Introduction from Neighbourhood Policing Inspectors

- Police Authority information including 10 things about CPA, profile of BCU lead members
- Policing pledge information and what the Force has achieved in delivery
- Partner information including Community Payback, Victim and Witness Support
- District level performance information in easily understandable format
- Local confidence survey results summary
- Neighbourhood policing team details and photographs
- Details of local priorities and forthcoming meetings

3.9 Approval

Since publication of the policing summary will take place earlier than in previous years it is proposed that approval is given by Members for the Chair and Vice Chair of the Operational Policing Panel to sign off the final version of the summary prior to printing and distribution.

4. Implications

4.1 Finance

Financial implications arising from this report are the costs of printing and distributing the leaflets to all households, which has been budgeted.

4.2 Diversity and Equal Opportunities

Diversity implications in relation to access to published documents have been considered within this report and contingency plans put in place to ensure every individual will have reasonable access. It is proposed that the local policing summary leaflets will be translated upon request.

4.3 Human Rights Act

There are no Human Rights Act implications arising from this report.

4.4 Sustainability

There are no sustainability implications arising from this report.

4.5 Risk

There are no risk implications arising from this report.

5. Conclusions

- 5.1 The production of the local policing summary highlights some of the policing activities and areas of interest for the public. It supports the implementation and development of our citizen focus activities and helps to drive forward the vision of the Force and Authority.

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Appendix A

District	Sector	Neighbourhoods
Middlesbrough	1	Ayresome, Gresham, Middlehaven, University
	2	Beckfields, North Ormesby & Brambles Farm, Pallister, Park End, Thorntree
	3	Acklam, Beechwood, Brookfield, Clareville, Kader, Ladgate, Linthorpe, Park
	4	Coulby Newham, Hemlington, Marton, Marton West, Nunthorpe, Stainton & Thornton
Hartlepool	North Hartlepool	Dyke House, Brus, Hart, St Hilda, Throston
	Central Hartlepool	Burn Valley, Park & Elwick, Foggy Furze, Grange, Rift House, Stranton
	South Hartlepool	Fens & Greatham, Seaton, Owton Manor, Rossmere
Redcar Cleveland	Greater Eston	Eston, Normanby, Ormesby, Grangetown, Southbank, Teesville
	Redcar	Coatham, Kirkleatham, Dormanstown, Newcomen, Zetland, West Dyke
	East Cleveland	Guisborough, Hutton, Westworth, Saltburn, Skelton, Lockwood, Long Beck, St Germain's, Loftus, Brotton
Stockton	Stockton	Newtown, Hardwick, Hartburn, Grangefield, Fairfield, Bishopsgarth & Elm Tree, Norton North, Norton South, Parkfield & Oxbridge, Roseworth, Stockton Town Centre, Tilery
	Billingham	Northern Parishes, Billingham North, Billingham West, Billingham South, Billingham Central, Billingham East
	Ingleby Barwick, Thornaby & Yarm	Mandale & Victoria, Ingleby Barwick East, Ingleby Barwick West, Eaglescliffe, Green Village, Stainsby Hill, Yarm