

NEW POLICE AUTHORITY WEBSITE

INTRODUCTION

1. This report seeks to inform Members on the development of the new Police Authority website.

INFORMATION

2. The contract for the new Police Authority website was awarded to NetConstruct of Wetherby in December 2005.
3. On 3 January 2006 officers of the Secretariat met representatives of NetConstruct and held discussions in relation to the proposed structure of the new site.
4. Following this on 13 January 2006 the contractor forwarded a proposed internet site layout to the Authority. This layout was agreed with the contractors subject to some minor modifications.
5. On 30 January 2006 the contractor forwarded to the Authority the proposed Home Page incorporating the graphics and suggested corporate style of the website. This has been submitted for approval to the Chairman of the Police Authority.
6. The final phase before the go live date is to be a programme of training for Secretariat staff in respect of the administration of the site. Staff within the Secretariat have been identified to receive this training. It is anticipated that the work will be completed by the end of March, by which time the site will have been populated and tested, and a launch date is expected around that time.

RECOMMENDATION

7. It is recommended that:
 - (i) Members note this report.

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Background documents: