

## **POLICING COMMITTEE**

### **Purpose:**

To consider the products of the Authority's engagement and partnership activities to understand the views and expectations of the public, partners and other stakeholders; utilise this information to target scrutiny of force performance to drive continuous improvement of policing services covering local operational policing and regional protective services; communicate key policing information to as wide an audience as resources allow.

### **Terms of Reference:**

1. To ensure that both the Authority and Force have appropriate mechanisms in place to enable public accessibility to policing services including the ability to influence policing services at all levels through effective consultation arrangements.
2. To ensure that local policing activity is being delivered efficiently and effectively and is capable of responding with agility to the needs of all communities including diverse and vulnerable groups.
3. To ensure that both the Authority and Force has efficient and effective arrangements in place to keep the public informed about policing matters, including an annual policing report.
4. To oversee and scrutinise Force performance against national, regional and local frameworks at force and sub-force level as considered appropriate and make recommendations for continuous improvement.
5. To ensure that the Authority and Force are actively participating and contributing to existing partnership arrangements; pro-actively seeking further new opportunities with all sectors with a view to securing more efficient and effective policing services for local people.
6. To receive and scrutinise operational policing matters as appropriate having regard to local priorities and the effective delivery of neighbourhood policing.
7. To scrutinise the performance of issues normally considered as 'protective services' (e.g. terrorism, serious and organised crime, critical incidents, major crime etc.) and to ensure that there is adequate capacity and capability to deliver these services efficiently and effectively across Humberside.

8. To consider relevant HMIC assessment / inspection requirements and thematic reviews and ensure recommendations are implemented.
9. To have due regard, in exercising its responsibilities to equal opportunities generally and the requirements of all equalities, anti-discrimination and Human Rights legislation.
10. To consider any matters referred to the Committee by the Police Authority or any other Committee of the Authority for either determination or recommendation and to refer any matter to any other Committee as appropriate.