

STRATEGIC GOVERNANCE BOARD
14 DECEMBER 2012
REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

**7D POLICY FOR AGREEMENT – MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL
BETWEEN THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER AND THE CHIEF
CONSTABLE**

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The Transition to a Police and Crime Commissioner has required a review of a number of policies that operated previously between the Police Authority and the Chief Constable.
- 1.2 A number of these changes are minor title changes or slight amendments considered appropriate by the Commissioner

2. INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS

- 2.1 The protocol for Communication is attached. It outlines the philosophy and Objectives of achieving a coordinated approach to media activity. The main intention that conflicting messages or a perspective of each organisation being ill informed can lead to a break down of community confidence.
- 2.2 The protocol outlines operational principles at section 7 and provide a focus to recommended ways of working

3. RECOMMENDATION

- i. That the Protocol is agreed and signed between the Commissioner and the Chief Constable

4. IMPLICATIONS

All implications are assessed and scored to the table below.

HIGH – supporting explanation and narrative required and to be contained within the report

MEDIUM – narrative to be contained within the report at the discretion of the author

LOW – no narrative required

	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Crime & Disorder	√		
Environmental	√		
Equality & Diversity	√		
Financial	√		
Health & Safety	√		
Human Rights	√		
Legal	√		
Personnel	√		

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. None

ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A. Communication Protocol between the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable