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## Decision Session - Executive Leader

7<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Report of the Director of Communities and Neighbourhoods

### Policing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Reconnecting police and the people

#### Summary

1. The Home Office has released a report for consultation 'Policing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Reconnecting police and the people'. Responses are required by 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010.

#### Background

2. The Director of the Safer York Partnership is currently consulting members of the York Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) Board in order to compile a report on behalf of the members.
3. The responses of the Executive Leader Decision Session are sought so that these can either be sent separately or incorporated in to the response of the CDRP Board.

#### The Consultation Paper

4. The consultation paper is 57 pages in length. The link to the website is <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/consultations/policing-21st-century/policing-21st-full-pdf>.
5. A summary of the relevant issues are attached at **Annex One**.
6. The Director of Safer York Partnership has analysed the content of the consultation paper and developed a proposed response for the CDRP. The template is attached at **Annex Two**.

#### Corporate Priorities

7. The response will support the 'Safe City' corporate priority.

#### Consultation

8. The Director of Safer York Partnership has asked the CDRP Board members for their comments by 5<sup>th</sup> September in order to develop a response on behalf of the

partnership. The response of the CDRP Board members will be available at the meeting of the Decision Session - Executive Leader on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2010. The deadline for responses to the consultation is 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010.

## **Options**

9. There are two potential options for consideration as follows:

Option One: To endorse the response of the CDRP Board members.

Option Two: To respond separately to the consultation.

## **Analysis**

10. Option One: To endorse the CDRP Board Members response would ensure that the views of the City of York Council would be the same as those of its partner organisations.
11. Option Two: To develop a separate response than the CDRP Board members would reflect solely the views of the City of York Council.

## **Implications**

### **Financial Implications**

12. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### **Human Resources**

13. There are no direct human resource implications arising from this report.

### **Equalities**

14. There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

### **Legal Implications**

15. There are no legal implications arising from this report.

### **Crime and Disorder**

16. There are no immediate crime and disorder implications arising from this report.

### **Information Technology (IT)**

17. There are no IT implications arising from this report.

### Property

18. There are no property implications arising from this report.

### Risk Management

19. There are no relevant risks associated with this report.

### Recommendations

20. That the Executive Leader advise officers on the content of a response to the consultation paper.

**Reason:** To provide a response to the Home Office within the consultation deadline.

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**Wards Affected:**

All



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**Annexes:**

Policing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Reconnecting police and the People – Annex One

Policing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Reconnecting police and the people  
Consultation – Annex two

**Background Papers:**

None