

25 AUGUST 2009

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

POLICE AUTHORITY STRATEGIC RISK REGISTER

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. This report brings to Members' attention the Police Authority Strategic Risk Register which was reviewed and approved by the Performance and Audit Committee on 25 August 2009.

BACKGROUND

2. The Police Authority Strategic Risk Register has been reviewed as part of the development of the Police Authority Business Plan 2009-12, and seeks to focus on the top ten Strategic risks. It has been developed using the output from the various annual business and work planning processes and Member discussion.
3. Members are also advised that a register of deleted and delegated risks has been developed to capture those which are no longer considered as strategic risks, but still require oversight through the Police Authority Committee work programmes. Risks in this category are:
 - Oversight of Police Authority engagement in the Inspection programme, including Comprehensive Area Assessment (Performance and Audit Committee)
 - Police Authority Human Resources Policy development (Appointments Committee)
 - Engagement with the Association of Police Authorities following the restructure in July 2008 (Police Authority).

DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

4. Effective risk management involves assessing the potential impact of difference courses of action. It therefore supports the Authority in compliance with its equality and diversity duties.

RECOMMENDATIONS

6. That Members note the reviewed Police Authority Strategic Risk Register.

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