

DORSET POLICE AUTHORITY – 12 FEBRUARY 2010

SOUTH WEST REGIONAL COLLABORATION PROGRAMME

REPORT BY THE CHIEF CONSTABLE

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To update members on the latest position in relation to the South West Regional Collaboration Programme.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Force continues to work on its strategy of improving collaboration with the most suitable partners. This document reports on progress with the South West Regional Collaboration Programme which has been identified as a key contributor to the Efficiency and Productivity Plan which is reported separately on this agenda.

2. PROGRAMME WORKSTREAMS

- 2.1 Members were last updated at the meeting on 17 December 2009 in respect of specific progress of the Workstreams under the portfolio headings of Crime, Operations and Corporate Services.
- 2.2 There are 34 established Workstreams in the Programme, each under the strategic governance of a Regional ACPO Lead. Each Workstream is supported by a Project Manager from one of the Regional Forces and in some instances a Programme Manager from the Regional Programme Team.
- 2.3 Appendix A contains a list of the Workstreams and the relevant Regional ACPO Lead.

3. SOUTH WEST ANNUAL COLLABORATION PLAN

- 3.1 The South West Regional Collaboration Programme has developed a South West Annual Collaboration Plan which is being integrated into each force's Annual Policing Plan as a standardised chapter. The current draft of the Regional Policing Plan chapter was presented to members under an earlier agenda item as part of the Three Year Strategy and Annual Policing Plan.

4. GOVERNANCE

- 4.1 The Programme Initiation Document was agreed by Chiefs and Chairs in December 2009. This document sets out the scope of the Programme and includes responses from each Force and Authority in respect of some key issues pertaining to Programme delivery.
- 4.2 A Governance Framework has been developed for the South West Regional Collaboration Programme that sets out the roles and responsibilities. This document was presented at the Chiefs and Chairs in December 2009 and was approved by the Police Authority Joint Committee on 1 February 2010 with minor amendments.

5. POLICE AUTHORITY JOINT COMMITTEE (PAJC)

- 5.1 Four of the South West Police Authorities (Devon & Cornwall, Dorset, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire) have now agreed the formation of a statutory Joint Committee. Each of the four has nominated two Police Authority members to sit on the Committee.
- 5.2 Members may recall that Avon and Somerset Constabulary declined the invitation to join the Committee at this stage. However the option for them to join at a later date remains open.
- 5.3 The first meeting of the PAJC took place on 1 February 2010. The minutes of the inaugural meeting are not yet available and members will be provided with a verbal update at this meeting.

6. FUNDING AND RESOURCES

- 6.1 The South West Regional Collaboration Programme is funded by equal contributions from each Authority, combined with 25% of the first full year's savings from any work stream.
- 6.2 The Deputy Chief Constable of Dorset, Mr Chris Lee is the Senior Responsible Officer for the Programme and is supported by the Continuous Improvement Manager, Mrs Sara Openshaw in a Project Management capacity.
- 6.3 Additional resources are allocated to the Programme on an ad hoc basis.

7. RECOMMENDATION

- 7.1 Members are asked to note the progress being made on South West Regional Collaboration Programme.

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Appendix

Appendix A – List of Regional Workstreams

List of Regional Workstreams

Workstream	ACPO Lead
Serious & Organised Crime	ACC Mike Glanville (Dorset)
Major Crime	ACC Mike Glanville (Dorset)
Intelligence	ACC Mick Matthews (Glos)
Protecting Vulnerable People	ACC Mike Veale (Wilts)
Counter Terrorism	ACC Andy Marsh (A&S)
Domestic Extremism	ACC Andy Marsh (A&S)
Firearms	ACC Andy Marsh (A&S)
Firearms Licensing	ACC Adrian Whiting (Dorset)
Public Order	ACC Paul Netherton (D&C)
Civil Contingencies	ACC Debbie Simpson (D&C)
Critical Incidents	ACC Debbie Simpson (D&C)
Road Policing	ACC Adrian Whiting (Dorset)
Contact Management	TBC
Uniform & Equipment	ACC Sharon Taylor (D&C)
IMPACT	ACC Sharon Taylor (D&C)
Forensics	TBC
Information Management	DCC David Ainsworth (Wilts)
Risk Management	TBC
Performance Management	TBC
Professional Standards	TBC
Corporate Communications	TBC
Procurement	ACO Sandy Goscomb (D&C)
Finance	ACO Mike Barrow (Glos)
ICT	Programme Director Matt Bennion-Pedley (Wilts)
Estates & Property	ACO Julian Kern (A&S)
Transport	ACO John Jones (Dorset)
Legal Services	Chief Executive Kieran Kilgallen (Wilts)
Learning & Development	ACC Pat Geenty (Wilts)
Health, Safety & Welfare	Director of HR Graham Smith (Dorset)
Organisational Development	Head of Corporate HR Paul Hazel (A&S)
Diversity	ACO Mark Milton (Wilts)
Employee Relations	Director of HR Chris Haselden (D&C)
Core HR	Director of HR Amanda Newman (Glos)
Special Constabulary	DCC Chris Lee (Dorset)