

**Cumbria Police Authority
Audit and Performance Committee**

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Agenda Item no 6

Home Office Proposed Changes to the Performance Framework

A report by the Chief Constable

Summary

A consultation paper, written by the Police and Crime Standards Directorate and circulated in the summer of 2006 gave notice that the Home Office was seeking to rationalise and improve its arrangements for measuring, assessing and managing performance with respect to crime, drugs and policing.

It suggests that the three organisations - Police, Crime and Disorder Partnerships and Drug Action Teams - can amalgamate and work to one performance monitoring scheme, initially to be called APACS (or Assessments of Policing and Community Safety).

The paper also suggests that the new APACS system could be introduced as early as April 2007.

Recommendation

That members of the Authority note the report.

Detail

The attached report sets out:

- The five areas within the new framework;
- New or revised features underpinning it;
- Which areas of the framework will impact upon BCUs and the Constabulary;
- The progress to date on the paper's consultation;
- Issues raised by ACPO in a recent report; and
- Cumbria's response as part of the consultation process.

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