

**CUMBRIA POLICE AUTHORITY
Policing Plan and Best Value Committee**

23 November 2005

Agenda Item No 8

UPDATE ON LOCAL PRIORITIES

A Report by the Chief Constable

1. SUMMARY

Due to the short timescales involved in work that the Constabulary is carrying out following publication of the 'Closing the Gap' report, it has not been possible to present an update report on Local Priorities to a Chief Officer Group meeting for approval in advance of this meeting. The intention, therefore, is to present a full update report to the Police Authority meeting on 15 December 2005.

At today's meeting, Inspector Gordon Rutherford will give a presentation on the emerging themes (both nationally and locally) that will be detailed in the full report.

In doing this, the aim is to enable Policing Plan and Best Value Committee Members to engage more fully in the planning process and feed back views that will inform December's updated report.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the committee note the position.

3. DETAIL

The slides for the presentation are attached, for Members' information.

**Michael Baxter QPM
Chief Constable**