

**Report to:** BTPA Policing Plan Working Group  
**Agenda item:** 2  
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**Subject:** Issues raised by stakeholders in 2010/11 Plan consultation  
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## 1. Purpose of paper

- 1.1 As Members may be aware, last year the Authority conducted a short consultation exercise to seek views on an initial draft of the current (2010/11) Policing Plan. While we received an excellent response to our request for feedback a number of issues emerged which could not be progressed for the 2010/11 Plan.
- 1.2 In its follow-up response to consultees, the Authority undertook to bring any outstanding issues back to the Policing Plan Group this year to review their ongoing relevance and explore opportunities to construct meaningful targets around them for the 2011/12 Plan. Those themes are summarised in the following section.

## 2. Outstanding issues raised in relation to the 2010/11 Plan

- 2.1 The following themes emerged;
  - A focus on reducing crime rather than increasing detections
  - More challenging efficiency targets and better evidence of delivery
  - Reducing disruption when BTP attends incidents- in addition to those caused by fatalities (e.g. cable theft, trespass & vandalism)
  - Reducing anti-social behaviour – explore a greater role for Neighbourhood Policing Teams in addressing this. Retain a focus on ‘after hours’ incidents
  - Increase visibility at ‘off-peak’ times
  - Reducing and detecting staff assaults of all kinds – not just serious ones

- Increasing the quality of service commitment target from 80-85%; feel that this has been at a standstill for too long
- Look at whole criminal justice process - where are cases failing? What can BTP do to reduce the number of cracked cases?
- Explore concept of local service level agreements
- Football policing - this should be a target only where the burden of activity falls

### **3. Recommendations**

- 3.1 That Members note and consider the issues raised as part of last year's consultation activities and where appropriate reflect upon these in discussions around the 2011/12 Plan.