

WARWICKSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY

CONSTITUTION

SCHEDULE 1: SCHEME OF DELEGATION FOR DECISION-MAKING AND ADVISORY POWERS

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

- 1.1 To enable the Police Authority to fulfil all of its responsibilities effectively the Police Authority has delegated certain of its decision-making powers to committees and to officers. These committees and officers exercise decision-making powers to the extent set out in the scheme of delegation at sections 1.2 and 1.3 of this Schedule. Any power delegated to a committee or to an officer may also be exercised by the Police Authority in its own right, unless this is expressly prohibited by any legislation.
- 1.2 The Police Authority has also established a number of advisory roles which its Members fulfil either as individuals or as panels. These are grouped into three “Governance Streams” reflecting the work of the Police Authority. Details of the governance arrangements, including descriptions of these advisory roles are set out at section 1.4 of this Schedule. The advisory roles are required to refer to the Police Authority reports on their activities and any decisions required to be taken.
- 1.3 A diagram showing the decision-making and advisory roles that support the work of the Police Authority is set out at section 1.5 of this Schedule.