

Consultation and Community Engagement Strategy

Action Plan – November 2008 to March 2009

The Action Plan is in two distinct phases which reflect the need for a balance between immediate and longer-term work, and the availability of resources to support this activity. From January 2009, the Police Authority will have dedicated officer time to support the development and delivery of the Strategy. The latter part of the plan therefore sets out an agenda for a much more detailed work programme in 2009/10.

Action	Completion date
Update the consultation and community engagement strategy 2005-2008 for approval by the Community Engagement and Consultation Panel and the Police Authority.	November 2008
In consultation with the Force, engage with the County Council to ensure the inclusion of questions in the January 2009 Citizen's Panel consultation wave, "Growing Old in Warwickshire".	November 2008
Participate as above in the County Council's spring consultation wave on the theme of "Access to Services"	
Seek Authority approval to "buy" a wave of consultation using the Council's Citizen's Panel in April 2009.	December 2008
Prepare a report for the Authority describing priorities and costs for consultation and engagement in 2009/10	January 2009
Organise a meeting with representatives of the business community and staff associations to gather views on the level of non-domestic rate for 2009/10 and other related issues to be held in Spring 2009	January 2009
In consultation with the Force, prepare a detailed workplan for discussion and approval by the Community Engagement and Consultation Panel to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe a range of activities for further development in 2009/10 and beyond.• Produce a timetable for consultation and engagement for 2009/10 and beyond.• Develop the strategy with particular reference to the consultation structure, delivery and reporting/review arrangements.	End of February 2009