

Warwickshire Police Authority – 29 October 2008

Annual Report 2007/08

Joint Report of the Chief Executive and the Chief Constable

Summary

This report attaches the draft Annual Report for 2007/08 which describes the Force's actions, initiatives and performance in response to the objectives contained within the Policing and Best Value Performance Plan.

Recommendation

That the draft report be approved and that Mike Edwards and Chris Davis be authorised to 'sign off' the final version on behalf of the Police Authority. Approval be also be given to the publication plan

Background

The Authority is required under Section 9(1) of the Police Act 1996 to produce an annual report on performance against objectives and targets set for the Force in the annual Policing and Best Value Performance Plan. The draft report attached at **Appendix A** has been prepared by the Force. Chris Davis and Mike Edwards have been involved in the production of the report, chiefly in undertaking a quality assurance role and in considering how the content of the report meets the needs and expectations of the Authority and its stakeholders.

We are aware that there are still some minor changes to the Annual Report and would suggest that Mike Edwards and Chris Davis be authorised to 'sign off' the final version on behalf of the Police Authority.

Publication

The Annual Report will be published on the Force and Authority websites and on the police intranet (Bear Connections). Further consideration is being given to whether and how elements of the report may be made available to a wider audience.

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Chief Executive

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Chief Constable