

POLICY COMMISSION ENQUIRY SCOPING DOCUMENT

RESPONSIBLE BODY	
Policy Commission for Safer Communities	
ENQUIRY NAME	REFERENCE NUMBER
Community support officers	Saf2/05
PROPOSED OUTPUT/S	RISK
1. To deliver a policy to cabinet maximising enforcement within the council and to deliver Police Community Support Officers across the Island by December 2005.	High Medium Low
PROPOSED DATE OF INITIATION	PROPOSED DATE OF COMPLETION
14 July 2005	December 2005
REASON FOR ENQUIRY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of administration Manifesto – Public mandate 	
PROPOSED OUTCOME OF POLICY IMPLEMENTATION	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More efficient use of resources. 2. Increased levels of enforcement. 	
TERMS OF REFERENCE	
<p>To review information and evidence from stakeholders and experts including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town / Parish Councils • Other local authorities / Police service areas with relevant experience • The Police locally • Strategic Director (s) / Heads of Service with enforcement / inspection roles • Front line staff / Unions • Other enforcement / inspection agencies <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether community support officers are effective in meeting community needs; • Where community support officers are required; • The extent of the enforcement powers that should be held by community support officers • The respective roles of police community support officers and accredited community support officers. <p>What will not be included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How community support officers will be deployed; • Other methods of community policing/enforcement 	
KEY STAKEHOLDERS	
<p>Police (Inspector Bell) Staff / Unions</p>	

RELEVANT CORPORATE AND/OR COMMUNITY STRATEGY/IES

Corporate Plan

Community strategy:

Theme # – ‘Guaranteeing the quality of life and sustainability’. (p.2)

Aspirations

Crime and Disorder

- ‘To reduce levels of crime and disorder.’ (p.26)
- ‘To reduce the fear of crime’ (p.26)

Sustainability

- ‘To improve and enhance the natural and built environment and promote the further development of local quality environments.’ (p.26)

RELATED PROJECTS

- £50 residents’ parking permit for Council car parks (Cllr Fitzgerald-Bond, PC for Economy, etc.)
- Decriminalising car parking (Cllr S Scoccia, PC for Safer Communities)
- Corporate enforcement (Cllr D Knowles, PC for Safer Communities)

LEAD MEMBER

Cllr Heather Humby

OFFICER INVOLVEMENT

Lead Link Officer:

Sue Lightfoot, *Safer Communities Manager*
Rob Owen, *Head of Consumer Protection*

Overview and Scrutiny Team:

Andrew Shorkey, *Project Leader*
Astrid Davies

OTHER RESOURCES REQUIRED

Specialist Council officer input