

## **MAJOR REVIEW –COUNCIL FUNDED POLICE EQUIPMENT**

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### **REASON FOR ITEM**

To be provided with information on the Committee's major review into police equipment which this Council funds and to develop a scoping report for the review.

### **OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE**

1. To note the information presented on the police equipment which this Council funds and to ask questions of officers and witnesses on particular aspects of the information provided.
2. To formulate a draft scoping report based on the background information provided and to agree witnesses for future meetings to help the Committee meet the objectives of the review.

### **INFORMATION**

1. At a meeting of this meeting held on 6 February 2013, the Council's Anti Social Behaviour & Investigations Service Manager provided Members with information on potential review topics relating to Policing. An area which the Committee agreed to look at related to the Council funding of equipment to the police and of police officers.
2. Amongst the equipment the Council has provided to the police in recent years which could reasonably be expected to still be in use would be two CCTV vans; one crime prevention bus; speed meters and ultra violet property scanners. In addition this Council also funds police officers.
3. For the meeting officers will obtain up-to-date information on the use of this equipment, the effectiveness of its deployment, costings to the Council and what influence (if any), the Council has on its deployment.
4. Members also asked for information on the impact the free burglar alarms to the over 65s as had on crime levels within the Borough.
5. The Council's Anti Social Behaviour & Investigations Service Manager will be at the meeting to help Members scope its review and it is hoped that a representative of the Police will be available to provide details necessary for the Committee to undertake its review.