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## POLICY COMMISSION ENQUIRY SCOPING DOCUMENT

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

Overview and Scrutiny Team:

Andrew Shorkey, *Project Leader*  
Astrid Davies

**OTHER RESOURCES REQUIRED**

Specialist Council officer input