

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting13th June 2013

1. Title of Item/Report

Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000("RIPA")

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet considered a report that presented the Council's Corporate Policy and Procedures Document for 2013/14 and provided details of the Council's surveillance activity during 2012/13.

Members were reminded that the Council's policy and procedures document had been reviewed and revised to reflect legislative changes. Members were directed to where they could access the document.

Cabinet was provided with details relating to the Council's RIPA activity during 2012/13, including details relating to:

- directed surveillance
- Covert Human Intelligence Source
- Communications data

RESOLVED that:

1. The Council's RIPA Corporate Policy and Procedures Document for 2013/14 be confirmed.

2. The details relating to the Council's RIPA activity during 2012/13 be noted.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To confirm the Authority's corporate policy and procedures document for 2013/14 and to ensure Members are conversant with the RIPA activity which has taken place during 2012/13, in accordance with Home Office guidance.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight on Friday, 21 June 2013

Proper Officer
17 June 2013