

AGENDA ITEM

**REPORT TO CLEVELAND &
CRIME PANEL**

7 DECEMBER 2012

**REPORT OF HEAD OF
COMMUNITY PROTECTION**

PRECEPT TIMETABLE

SUMMARY

To consider a letter from Devon and Cornwall Police & Crime Panel.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Panel consider the Devon & Cornwall letter and consider whether it would want a similar letter to be sent to the Home Secretary on its behalf.

DETAIL

1. Attached at **Appendix 1** to this report is a letter from the Devon & Cornwall Police & Crime Panel to the Home Secretary, making representations about the timetable for consideration of the Commissioners' proposals on precept for 2014/15 and future years. The letter has been circulated to all lead authorities for Police & Crime Panels with a request that Panels consider supporting the approach set out by Devon & Cornwall.
2. It would be helpful to Commissioners and their staff, and to Panels, if the timetable for future years were arranged so as to allow more time. It is recognised that the unhelpful timetable for the first year is a direct consequence of the Government's decision on the timing of PCC elections.
3. A flowchart timetable for 2013/14 is attached at **Appendix 2** for members' information.

Name of Contact Officer: Mike Batty

Head of Community Protection – Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

Telephone No: (01642) 527075

Email Address: mike.batty@stockton.gov.uk