

1. What are the operational costs of the mounted section; what are their deployments over a year; and how many hours are these ?
2. How many hours per day would the horses normally be deployed? Do they operate in daylight only?
3. How many of the 82 wards in Cleveland over the year would see the mounted section in their locality?
4. Can the 7 police officers released be redeployed into neighbourhood or other front-line policing ?
5. What proposed arrangements are there with regard to the other 2 employees currently based at Ormesby Hall?
6. What employee consultation has been undertaken, and what information has been provided in response, by staff associations/trade unions?
7. What engagement has been done with ACPO Lead for this area of business, to see if there is an appetite for a national mounted section, given several police forces are in the process of disbanding, or have recently disbanded their mounted sections i.e. Nottingham June 2012 and Humberside by April 2014?
8. What are current recharge arrangements for collaboration/mutual aid? Are any re-charges for mounted to be on a 'cost only' basis?
9. Given the lease on Ormesby Hall is up to 2017; what is the cost of this; and will other police activities be now planned there?
10. Has any discussion taken place with National Trust as owners of site about changes?
11. Can confirmation be given of the % of forces overall with mounted sections; the force areas where there are premier ship football clubs/first division clubs, but no mounted section; and arrangements made re crowd control /use of horses?
12. What arrangements would be made re policing football matches and public order here in the future, and what would be the impact if Middlesbrough in the future became a Premiership Team?
13. Para 5.3 suggests we might have an insufficient number of public order trained staff to deploy in the absence of a mounted section – what would the cost of this training be, or would resources be bought-in ?
14. There is no mention of the national Strategic Policing Requirement. How does loss of the mounted section impact on our ability to fulfil requirements, particularly since we supported the Olympics with mounted officers last year? What income is generated from Cleveland providing mutual support to events such as this, that can be offset against the cost of the unit?
15. How effective would other assets e.g. CCTV; Dogs; Air support etc be, in comparison with horses at large events?
16. What public engagement has been carried out to gain public perceptions on disbanding the service?
17. What volume of representations have you received since the decision and what has been your general responses?

18. There are obvious concerns from members of the public and I have met with 2 long-term volunteers recently. Can they be involved in discussions regarding the re-homing of the 5 horses; and can horses be re-homed locally and be viewable?
19. In re-homing, can we ensure the welfare and well-being of the horses takes priority over revenue generation?
20. What are the proposals for the other equipment within Mounted section? Can disposal of assets cover any redundancy, if staff choose to, or other costs – can a detailed plan be prepared?