

The 'Stevens Review'

1. On 25 November the report of the Independent Police Commission, chaired by Lord Stevens (former Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police) and entitled 'Policing for a Better Britain' was published. The full report, including appendices, runs to 226 pages, and the 'Summary and Recommendations' runs to 23 pages. Both are available at www.independentpolicecommission.org.uk.
2. The report runs 37 recommendations, organised under 8 themes, as follows:
 - (i) A Social Justice Model of Neighbourhood Policing (recommendations 1 and 2)
 - (ii) Creating Effective Partnerships (recommendations 3-7)
 - (iii) Achieving Better Democratic Governance (recommendations 8-13)
 - (iv) A New Deal for Police Officers and Staff (recommendations 14-19)
 - (v) Building a Police Profession (recommendations 20-27)
 - (vi) Raising Standards and Remedying Misconduct (recommendations 28-31)
 - (vii) A Structure Fit for Purpose (recommendation 32)
 - (viii) Making savings and efficiencies (recommendations 33-37)
3. An extract from the 'Summary and Recommendations' document is attached as Appendix A, showing the passages considered to be of greatest interest to most members of the Partnership.
4. The Home Office has said that it will consider the recommendations. The Shadow Home Secretary, Yvette Cooper MP, has said that the Labour Party will consult on the recommendations but "expects to implement the vast majority of them".