



Home Office

# **The Policing Protocol Order 2011 Consultation**

## **Government stakeholder consultation**

This consultation begins on 7 March 2022

This consultation ends on 2 May 2022

# Consultation Questions

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| Role/Job title |  |
| Organisation   |  |

1. Do you agree/disagree that the Protocol should be updated so that it is clear on its face that it refers to PCCs and Mayors with PCC functions, except where specified that there is a difference?

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|                             | Please select one of the following options |
| Strongly agree              |  |
| Agree                       |  |
| Neither agree, nor disagree |  |
| Disagree                    |  |
| Strongly disagree           |  |

Please add any comments here:

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2. Given that Mayors with PCC functions have a wider set of responsibilities, should we specifically clarify that the remit of the Police and Crime Panel extends only to their PCC functions, and not their wider mayoral functions or powers?

Please add any comments here:

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## The Home Secretary (paragraphs 27-29)

*Role in policing*

3. Do you agree/disagree with the proposed revised wording on the Home Secretary's role in policing (paragraph 6.3 of the consultation document)?

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|                             | Please select one of the following options |
| Strongly agree              |  |
| Agree                       |  |
| Neither agree, nor disagree |  |
| Disagree                    |  |
| Strongly disagree           |  |

Please explain your answer.

*Powers and tools*

- 4. Do you agree/disagree with the proposed revised wording on the application of the Home Secretary’s powers and tools (paragraph 6.7 of the consultation document)?**

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|                             | Please select one of the following options |
| Strongly agree              |  |
| Agree                       |  |
| Neither agree, nor disagree |  |
| Disagree                    |  |
| Strongly disagree           |  |

Please explain your answer.

- 5. Based on the changes proposed at paragraph 6.7 of the consultation document, can you provide any specific examples, either from previous situations/scenarios or likely future ones, where you would have/would envisage seeking Home Secretary intervention? Please explain why.**

*Setting Direction*

6. Do you agree/disagree with the proposed revised wording (paragraph 6.11 of the consultation document) in relation to the Home Secretary's role in governance arrangements?

|                             | Please select one of the following options |
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| Strongly agree              |  |
| Agree                       |  |
| Neither agree, nor disagree |  |
| Disagree                    |  |
| Strongly disagree           |  |

Please explain your answer.

*Access to Information*

7. Do you agree/disagree with the proposed revised wording regarding the Home Secretary's power to request information about policing matters (paragraph 6.14 of the consultation document)?

|                             | Please select one of the following options |
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| Strongly agree              |  |
| Agree                       |  |
| Neither agree, nor disagree |  |
| Disagree                    |  |
| Strongly disagree           |  |

Please explain your answer.

**Operational Independence**

**The Chief Constable** (paragraphs 21-23)

8. Do you agree/disagree with the wording suggested in relation to the role of the Chief Constable (paragraph 6.19 in the consultation document)?

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|                             | Please select one of the following options |
| Strongly agree              |  |
| Agree                       |  |
| Neither agree, nor disagree |  |
| Disagree                    |  |
| Strongly disagree           |  |

Please explain your answer.

**Operational Matters (paragraphs 30-38)**

- 9. Are there specific changes to the Protocol that we could make to further clarify the distinct responsibilities that the PCC and CC have respectively with regard to policing?**

Please add any comments here:

- 10. In updating and refining the Protocol, are there any specific changes that we could make to the document which you consider would further clarify the relationship between the Home Secretary, the PCC and CC?**

Please add any comments here:

**Operational matters and the role of the Panel (paragraph 26)**

- 11. Do you agree/disagree with the proposed revised wording on operational matters and the role of the Panel (paragraph 6.26 of the consultation document)?**

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|                | Please select one of the following options |
| Strongly agree |  |

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| Agree                       |  |
| Neither agree, nor disagree |  |
| Disagree                    |  |
| Strongly disagree           |  |

Please explain your answer.

**Financial Responsibilities**

**12. Do you agree/disagree with the proposed revised wording in relation to schemes of delegation (paragraph 6.29 of the consultation document)?**

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|                             | Please select one of the following options |
| Strongly agree              |  |
| Agree                       |  |
| Neither agree, nor disagree |  |
| Disagree                    |  |
| Strongly disagree           |  |

Please explain your answer.

**13. Do you agree/disagree with the proposed revised wording in relation to schemes of delegation and operational independence (paragraph 6.33 of the consultation document)?**

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|                             | Please select one of the following options |
| Strongly agree              |  |
| Agree                       |  |
| Neither agree, nor disagree |  |
| Disagree                    |  |
| Strongly disagree           |  |

Please explain your answer.

Please send your response by 2 May 2022 to:

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**Thank you for participating in this consultation.**