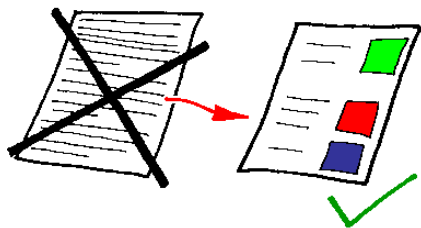




NORFOLK POLICE AUTHORITY

Ensuring an Efficient and Effective Police Service

Local Policing Plan Summary 2011 - 2012



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What is Norfolk Police Authority?

Norfolk Police Authority looks at the policing service in Norfolk.



- We check the service provided by police officers and staff working for Norfolk Police, reporting on what's being done well and what could be done better



- We recruit (this means choose) the Chief Constable and his or her top team



- We raise money through the Council Tax for the Constabulary's budget



- We talk to local people and businesses to find out what they think is important when it comes to policing.

What the people in charge have to say

There have been lots of changes to policing during the past 5 years . And now we face further change. In addition to Government funding cuts, the Police Authority may be replaced next year with a Police Commissioner who will be voted for by local people to oversee what the police do.

Stephen Bett
Chairman, Norfolk
Police Authority



Phil Gormley
Chief Constable,
Norfolk
Constabulary



We now have a much smaller police budget, but want to keep the current level of service the same. To do this with less money we are having to look at the way we are organised. We need to make sure that we have the right balance between (1.) neighbourhood police and (2.) officers who aren't often seen by the public, but work on stopping serious and organised crime.

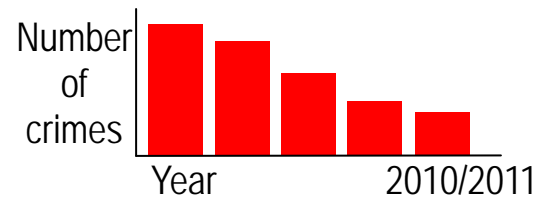
How is Norfolk Constabulary doing?

One of the jobs of Norfolk Police Authority is to look at what Norfolk Constabulary was asked to do in the year (its 'targets') to see if it's done what it should have.

Did Norfolk Constabulary meet its 2010/2011 targets?



Overall crime is down again



Reports of anti social behaviour are down again



Although we did well in finding out about more serious sexual offences and serious violent crimes than we did in 2010/2011, we did not hit our target number



How is Norfolk Constabulary doing?



We did not reach our target for *satisfaction*. This is when victims of burglary, violent crime, vehicle crime, road traffic accidents, and racist hate crime have said whether or not they were happy with the service they received from Norfolk Constabulary



The number of serious road traffic accidents is down again



We just missed the target for *public confidence*. Public confidence is how sure members of the public are that Norfolk Constabulary is doing a good job.



2011 / 2012 Priorities

Because times are very difficult at the moment the Police Authority has thought very carefully about what it wants Norfolk Constabulary to concentrate on during 2011/2012:



Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour



Improve levels of satisfaction with our service



Make sure that we do not spend more money than we have.



(this is necessary because we are being given much less funding from the Government over the next 4 years)



How we will save £24.5 million

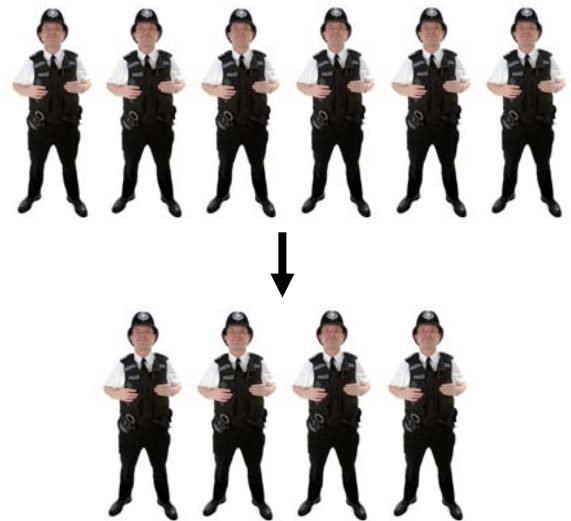
The Police Authority and Norfolk Constabulary have agreed on ways to save money - this plan is called The Challenge Programme.

We will be trying to make these savings without the services that people receive being affected.

A big part of these savings will come from working closely with Suffolk Constabulary.



Over time we plan to save money by having fewer people work for Norfolk Constabulary.



The way local policing is organised is being looked at, to save money, but so that neighbourhoods still receive a high standard of service.





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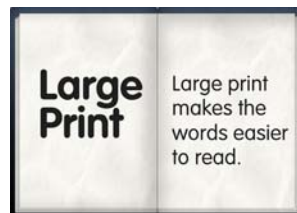
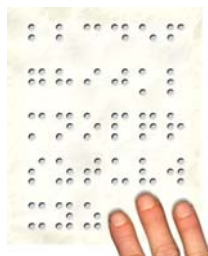
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