

Staffordshire Police

Background:

The force has developed a major five year strategy to keep communities safe and reassured through its Communities First programme of activity. The main aim of the programme is to ensure the force continues to deliver professional, high quality services, representing value for money to all its communities. As part of that process, the programme is reviewing all policing services and has implemented wide ranging structural changes.

The Force quality of service ethos takes account of the national Equality Standard as well as community needs and feedback and is at the forefront of everything it does to deliver high quality policing services across all communities. The aim is to provide a visible and accessible service to all citizens in the force area and it will work closely with partners to do this.

The Force Strategic Priorities are:

- Delivering a quality service
- Delivering professional excellence
- Delivering value for money

Latest Updates:

January 2011

A mapping exercise was completed, which demonstrated good partnership working, with opportunities for development identified. Proposals for a corporate approach to partnership activity were recommended.

Recommendations were that from April 2011, the force would restructure its community policing into 11 Local Policing Teams (LPTs) (8 within the County and 3 within the City of Stoke on Trent). Each LPT would be led by a Chief Inspector or Inspector, with each district having a dedicated Partnership Manager, feeding into a County Force Partnership Manager, line managed by the Chief Superintendent. This proposed structure was approved by Chief Officers and endorsed by the Police Authority in January 2011.

April 2011

The major organisational changes outlined above were effected from April 2011. Each district (other than Staffordshire Moorlands, who negotiated alternative arrangements), were to have a Police Partnership Manager. The role of the Force Partnerships Manager which has been taken up by Helen Jarvie, seeks to coordinate and support corporate strategy and local delivery and reports into the County Local Policing Commander, Ch. Supt. Jon Drake.

The new structure aims to provide a more consistent organisational view (where appropriate), and remove unnecessary governance and the creation of more task to finish approaches.

October 2011

All LPTs identified above now have a dedicated LPT Partnership Manager.

The new Assistant Chief Constable Julian Blazeby is the Lead Officer for this area.