



## Consultation Briefing Paper—August 2010

### **Policing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

This Home Office consultation aimed at reconnecting the police with the people sets out the government's vision for policing and how it will:

- cut crime and protect the public
- be more directly accountable to the public
- offer value for money

This will be achieved through greater collaboration, the introduction of Police and Crime Commissioners, less government intervention and bureaucracy and more professional responsibility and judgement and a new policing and partnership landscape.

The elements of the consultation can broadly be divided into two parts:

1. The first are specific commitments already made in the Coalition Agreement, where the government is not consulting on whether this should happen, but how best they can be implemented.
2. The second are broader areas where the government is asking for views on whether and how to achieve its aims.

The Home Office consultation on 'Policing in the 21st century: reconnecting police and the people' closes on 20 September 2010.

View full details and the consultation documents at:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/consultations/policing-21st-century/>