



Thames Valley
Police Authority

Section 23 Foreword

Thames Valley and Hampshire Police Authorities have been working closely with both police forces to achieve a single Information Communication Technology function to provide the best possible value for money and service.

Building on successful collaboration projects within the South East region, the Information Communication Technology collaboration between Hampshire and Thames Valley provides real opportunities to enhance and improve the services delivered to the public.

The creation of this collaborative function will enable both Forces to realise cost reductions that would not be achievable individually and maintain the specialist capability and resilience. This can be achieved by rationalising the service across the border of the two forces by reducing management, support and supervision overheads, while maintaining local accountability and local identity.

In order for this and other collaborations to be successful, strong foundations are essential; both forces have been working together for a period of time and have developed good understanding and working relationships between the chief constables and chairs of police authorities.

Our overarching priority is to ensure that we deliver a policing service to communities in the Thames Valley and Hampshire that is as resilient, efficient and effective as possible, at a time when we are faced with considerable financial constraints.

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Mrs Jacqui Rayment
Chair, Hampshire Police Authority

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Mr Khan Juna
Chair, Thames Valley Police Authority