

Results of on - line consultation to date

During July and August 2002, an on-line questionnaire exploring potential policing objectives for 2003/04 was published on both the MPS Internet and (internal) OTIS Intranet sites. Questionnaires were returned from 645 respondents on the Internet and 128 on the Intranet. This page summarises the common themes emerging from both sources.

Crime focused objectives

- 80% of respondents felt that substantial effort should be made to **reduce violent crime (including street robbery)**.
- Approximately 50% of respondents felt that **targeting prolific offenders** and **reducing drug related crime** were areas where substantial effort should be made.
- Approximately 30% of respondents indicated that substantial efforts need to be made in **reducing burglary, reducing graffiti, vandalism and other nuisance to the community**.

Victim focused objectives

- Over 40% of respondents felt that **protecting children** required substantial effort.
- Nearly 30% of external respondents felt that substantial effort is required into **improving care for victims of crime**. (This rose to over 50% from those completing the internal questionnaire).
- Approximately 20% of respondents felt that substantial effort was required into **better investigation of rape**, 14% into **investigation of racist crime** and 13% into **domestic violence**.

Objectives based on our values

- Over 35% of respondents believed that substantial effort into **involving communities, parents and organisations in addressing crime** is required.
- 20% of respondents indicated that **treating everyone fairly**, particularly tackling disproportionality in service delivery was in need of substantial effort.
- 17% of respondents felt that substantial effort was required into **improving access to front counter services** and 12% into **recruiting more officers from ethnic minority groups**.