

83/05 - **PROPOSALS TO CHANGE NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE**

STRUCTURE: The Chief Executive provided a verbal update on the recent proposals to change the North Yorkshire Police Structure. He highlighted the various proposals currently being considered which involved the amalgamation of various regional police authorities and a general discussion ensued on these to which Cabinet expressed their own concerns. It was commented that the public were becoming more satisfied with levels of policing in District and an amalgamation of authorities might be detrimental to this.

RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):

That the Chief Executive to write to Ms Hazel Blears, Home Office Minister, regarding Cabinet's concerns and that she be invited to attend a future meeting of Cabinet/Council to outline the proposals to change North Yorkshire Police and address such concerns. An invite be also sent to all other local authorities in Yorkshire to attend if they were in support.

(6.18 pm – 6.29 pm)

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