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Policy Statement

The Civil Nuclear Police Authority's 2007-2010 Policing Strategy outlined our intention to engage with our stakeholders and the public to improve the understanding of our policing role, This intention is set out within Key Strategic Priority 3 of our Strategic Policing Plan 2008-2011.

The Constabulary recognise that wider Government policy has directed policing towards more commitment and focus in community engagement and that the principle of policing within the UK is based upon 'public consent' Therefore positive engagement with local communities is central to reinforce this methodology and support the defined Counter Terrorist role undertaken by the CNC. Our intention is to work with partner agencies; to engage with stakeholders and communities; to gain intelligence; to protect life and property to prevent terrorist attacks within our area of jurisdiction; to reassure stakeholders and communities that we are doing all we can to ensure their safety; and reduce the risk of terrorist attacks at the site we police and within the UK and international arena.

As a public body, we have a public duty to ensure that we proactively promote race, gender and disability equality whilst carrying out our functions related to community engagement. We acknowledge the requirements of the Race Relations Act 1976 as amended, within section 71, and other legislation such as the Human Rights Act 1998 and our duty to eliminate unlawful racial discrimination and promote equality of opportunity.

We will monitor stop and account activities undertaken in policing operations to ensure that there is no racial discrimination. Where applicable, before implementing provisions of stop and search under section 44 of the Terrorism Act 2000, we will undertake relevant consultation with representatives of relevant community and stakeholder groups before authorisation is granted. Within this process we will also assess wider diversity issues, the Race Relations Act 2000 and other relevant monitoring.

We believe that there are tangible benefits to the civil nuclear industry and their local communities in us undertaking community and stakeholder engagement. Our aim is to:

- actively seek engagement and consultation with all relevant parties in support of the implementation of this strategy;
- enable site operators, staff and strategic stakeholders to contribute to the policing of their site and prevent crime and terrorism;

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- enable individuals and communities to contribute to the policing of their area within 5KM of a civil nuclear site policed by the CNC in the prevention of crime and terrorism directed towards the civil nuclear industry;
- reassure individuals, communities and stakeholders of the role being undertaken by the CNC in the prevention of crime and terrorism;
- enable the CNPA to gather perceptions of how far the service presently being delivered by the CNC meets the needs of site operators, staff, strategic stakeholders and local communities and individuals, and ways in which the service can be improved;
- raise awareness of the work of the CNC, forthcoming relevant legislation, crime prevention issues related to terrorism directed towards the civil nuclear industry to enable stakeholders and the public to comment on needs, concerns and priorities;
- raise the level of awareness amongst stakeholders and local communities of the need for vigilance and to report any suspicious activity to the police through the Anti-terrorist Hotline or direct to the CNC if circumstances dictate;
- ensure that key reassurance messages issued through ACPO (S) and working with partner agencies are communicated to stakeholders and the public.

Aims of the Policy

To set out how the Civil Nuclear Police Authority (CNPA) intend to engage with civil nuclear site operators, strategic stakeholders, local communities and individuals within the jurisdiction of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC), so that the statutory service provided by the CNC within the Energy Act 2004, where appropriate reflects local community and operator needs.

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:

CNC/POL/6.5.1	SCOPE
CNC/POL/7.3	Community events and charitable donations

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