

NORTHERN JOINT POLICE BOARD

30 MARCH 2007

Agenda Item	
Report No	

PRE-ELECTION BRIEFING PAPER

Report by the Clerk

SUMMARY

The report seeks approval of the final draft of the Board's pre-election Briefing Paper.

Background

1. At its meeting held on 25 August 2006, the Board agreed to take a more proactive role in raising awareness of the quality of police services provided by Northern Constabulary. At its meeting held on 19 January 2007, the Board agreed that the Clerk co-ordinate preparation of a briefing paper reflecting the views of the Board, the draft to be submitted to the Finance and Policy Working Group and then circulated to all Members for comment, prior to publication to candidate MSPs and such other parties as the Board might agree.
2. The Finance and Policy Working Group considered this matter at its meeting held on 5 March 2007 and the draft paper as at Appendix 1 was circulated to all Board Members for any further comment. No further amendments have been suggested.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board is invited to approve the final text of its Briefing Paper, as appended.

Signature

Designation Clerk

Date 21 March 2007

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