

**NORTHERN JOINT POLICE BOARD**

**13 May 2009**

Agenda Item	
Report No	

**Strategic Plan 2009 - 2012**

**Report by the Chief Constable**

**SUMMARY**

To inform the Board of the content of Northern Constabulary's 3 year Strategic Plan.

**BACKGROUND:**

Northern Constabulary has produced a Strategic Plan for the period 2009 - 2012. The Plan sets out our goals and priorities as a Force and outlines where we aim to be in 3 years time. The Strategic Plan is a key element within the Force's planning process and informs the development of Policing Plans and the setting of operational and organisational objectives. The Plan takes into consideration a wide range of factors, including Scottish Government and ACPOS objectives, and emphasises the continuing commitment to the delivery of efficient and effective police services that are focused on meeting local needs. The Plan is designed to support divisional and local commanders in making informed decisions as to the service we provide, whilst increasing our accountability within the community.

The published version of the Strategic Plan 2009 - 2012 will be tabled at the Northern Joint Police Board meeting on 13 May 2009. The Strategic Plan will then be made available on the Northern Constabulary website.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Northern Joint Police Board is invited to note the contents of the Strategic Plan 2009 – 2012.

**I Latimer  
Chief Constable**

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