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CONSULTATION ON STANDARD POWERS FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS

The Home Office are seeking your views on proposals to establish a set of standard powers for Community Officers. Copies of the consultation document are available in English and Welsh on the Home Office website at www.homeoffice.gov.uk Hard copies are also available on request to Rebecca Sims on 020 7035 1863. A list of stakeholders who have been sent hard copies can be found at the end of the consultation paper. If you think there is anyone we have missed, please let us know.

Comments on the issues raised in the consultation paper should be addressed to Rebecca Sims, Neighbourhood Policing Fund Team, 6th Floor, Fry Building, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DF or emailed direct to: csopowers@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

The closing date for responses is Wednesday 26 October 2005.

A summary of the responses received will be published within three months of the closing date of this consultation and will be made available on the Home Office website.

Please Note: The information you send us may be passed to colleagues within the Home Office and/or published in a summary of response received in response to this consultation. We will assume that you are content for us to do this, and that if you are replying by email, your consent overrides any confidentiality disclaimer that is generated by your organisation's IT system. However, we will respect any wish for confidentiality that you make in the main text of your submission to us. Submissions from respondents may also be subject to release under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. If you have instructed us accordingly, the Home Office will ensure that your views are not attributed should they be released in this way.

Yours Faithfully

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