

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT POLICY STATEMENT

The Scottish Police Services Authority will conduct stakeholder engagement through a planned approach, co-ordinating our interaction with the many parties who have a vested interest in SPSA, supporting the achievement of our strategic priorities.

As an organisation we require to understand the impact, or any possible impact, a stakeholder has on our organisation and what their interests, expectations and needs are.

Our engagement strategy will be set in conjunction with our stakeholders identifying their main interests and concerns. Separate strategies may be devised for dealing with specific issues when required.

The Cabinet Office, Better Regulation Executive (BRE) has produced a Code of Practice on consultation which applies to all public consultations by government departments and agencies. We will use this guidance to plan formal consultation on strategic developments to ensure that we identify and engage with a diverse range of stakeholders, assess and manage risks; use appropriate informal and formal methods of communication and evaluate our consultations.