



## **Federation response to leaked ACPO paper on the future of policing**

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Responding to the leaked ACPO paper on the future of policing, Paul McKeever, Chairman, Police Federation of England and Wales says;

“We are extremely disappointed that such an important paper has been leaked into the public domain, causing much anger and distress amongst police officers throughout England and Wales. Whilst on first reading much in the paper is to be commended, there are many areas of very real concern which we strongly oppose and will seek to address on behalf of our members.

“Whilst I do not believe this is the right way to do business, it is intrinsic that at a time of great uncertainty and constraint all policing bodies work together openly and transparently to ensure the future of policing in England and Wales is shaped by police officers, not individuals, for the benefit and safety of the public.

“We are currently in discussions with Sir Hugh and we hope that our concerns will be fully addressed on his return from annual leave.”

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