

Establishment of the Police Committee

Police Committee

10. —(1) There shall be a Police Committee for the Falkland Islands.

(2) The Governor shall be the Chairman of the Police Committee which in addition to the Chairman shall consist of four other members appointed by the Governor in writing, two of whom shall be elected members of the Legislative Council, nominated by Legislative Councillors from among their number, two of whom shall be justices of the peace elected by justices of the peace from among their number, and in addition the Chief Executive and the Attorney General shall be *ex officio* members of the Committee.

(3) The chief police officer shall be entitled to attend at any meeting of the Committee and may speak in relation to any matter coming before the Committee at that meeting.

(4) An appointed member of the Committee shall hold office as such for the period specified in his appointment (which shall not exceed three years) or until he earlier resigns, or, as the case may be, he ceases to be an elected member of the Legislative Council or a justice of the peace or is removed by the Governor from membership of the Committee.

(5) The Committee shall have the functions conferred on it by this Ordinance.

Functions of the Committee

General functions of the Committee

11.—(1) The principal function of the Committee is to advise the Governor in relation to all matters relevant to the maintenance of an efficient and effective police service in the Falkland Islands.

(2) In discharging its principal function, the Committee shall have regard to —

(a) any objectives determined by the Governor under section 12;

(b) any performance targets established by the Governor under section 13; and

(c) any policing plan issued by the Governor.

Policing objectives, policing plan and performance targets

Policing objectives

12.—(1) The Committee shall, before the end of January in each calendar year, consider what the objectives for the policing of the Falkland Islands should be in the financial year beginning on the following 1st July and how those objectives should be implemented and shall report thereon in writing to the Governor with a view to its report being considered by the Governor with the advice of Executive Council.

(2) Before exercising its functions under subsection (1), the Committee shall seek and take into account the written views of the chief police officer.

(3) The Governor shall cause the Committee's report to be considered by the Executive Council as soon as conveniently may be after it is received and shall when he has received the views of the Executive Council thereon approve the report with or without amendments and notify the chief police officer of such approval. The objectives for the policing of the Falkland Islands contained in the approved report shall constitute the policing plan for the following financial year.

(4) In preparing the draft estimates of the expenditure of the police for any financial year the chief police officer shall pay particular regard to the policing plan.

Performance targets

13. The Governor after consulting the chief police officer and the Committee, may direct the chief police officer to establish levels of performance ("performance targets") to be aimed at in seeking to achieve the objectives contained in the policing plan.