

Thames Valley PCC – Options for ‘Holding the Chief Constable to Account’ – guiding principles
Focus (linking to the Police & Crime Plan 2012-2017)

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<p>Accountability for the efficient and effective Direction and control of the Force</p>	<p>How</p> <p>3. Internal Private & Confidential (non-public) Meetings ('Part 2' agenda items)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Supported with restricted reports as necessary and appropriate Reports, decisions and minutes not for publication o Meetings supported by relevant CCMT/Force & OPCC officers in attendance 	<p>Restricted Matters – confidential and/or operationally sensitive matters:-</p> <p>a) Police and Crime Plan - <u>Strategic Policing Requirement</u>, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public order ▪ Counter terrorism (links to SECTU , below) ▪ PREVENT ▪ Civil contingencies ▪ Serious and organised crime ▪ Cyber incidents <p>b) <u>South East Counter Terrorism Unit (SECTU)</u>, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CONTEST strategy ▪ South-East operational support <p>c) <u>Protecting Vulnerable People</u>, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PVP Unit (Standards, Partnerships, Investigations, Hate Crime) ▪ Emerging issues, risks and responses
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4. **Internal informal (non-public) Business Liaison Meetings**

- Meetings supported by relevant CCMT/Force & OPCC officers in attendance as necessary
- Note of meetings produced & retained for internal information only as necessary (not for publication)

Supporting the PCC & CC to exercise their functions effectively:-

- a) Briefings on current, ad hoc, matters arising, e.g.
 - Potential / prospective / actual operational issues & incidents that PCC may need to:
 - have advance warning of
 - be aware of
 - be consulted on

in case approached for comment by media or other partners (e.g. local authority Leaders, P&C Panel, etc)
- b) Urgent Business & Decisions
 - Matters that cannot wait until the next scheduled category 1 or 2/3 meeting for a decision
- c) Resolving differences (per Policing Protocol)

