

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

**WHAT WILL THE POLICING AND CRIME BILL MEAN? - CONFERENCE**

**1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT**

- 1.1 To consider attendance at a Conference entitled "What will the Policing and Crime Bill Mean?"

**2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 2.1 Details have been received about a one day conference entitled "What will the Policing and Crime Bill Mean?" to be held in London on Friday 13 February 2009. The government's draft legislative programme published in May 2008 indicated that there would be a Policing and Crime Bill included in the Queen's speech in December 2008. The Bill had been published on 18 December and set out provisions to improve police accountability (including a new duty on police authorities to take account of their residents views on policing), expand the statutory duty of CDRPs/CSPs to include reducing re-offending, tighten the regulations on lap dancing venues and the sale of alcohol, as well as improving the arrangements for the recovery of assets obtained through criminal means. The conference will provide an early and unique opportunity to learn about these measures.

**3. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 That the Chair of the council's Licensing Committee or his nominated substitute be authorised to attend the above mentioned one day conference.

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**Background Papers used in the preparation of this report - Conference details.**