

**NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE  
A SUMMARY OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY  
POST INTRODUCTION OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER  
REPORT OF JOINT CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER**

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**1 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To provide for members attention a summary of a report issued by the National Audit Office on Police Accountability – post introduction of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

**2 Background**

- 2.1 Northumbria were included as part of the survey undertaken by the National Audit Office. Interviews were conducted with the Commissioner, Chief Constable, Chief Executive, a member of the Police and Crime Panel and the Chair of the Joint Independent Audit Committee.
- 2.2 The summary of the National Audit Office report is attached for members information.

**3 Recommendation**

- 3.1 Members note the report.