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From: Jim McMillan
Sent: 03 May 2005 16:01
To: Police Bill
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Subject: Proposals for legislation- Supporting Police, Protecting Communities.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find the response to the questions within the Supporting Police, Protecting communities: Proposals for legislation that was sent to South Ayrshire Council. The response is submitted on behalf of the South Ayrshire Antisocial Behaviour Team.

Yours Faithfully,

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Answers.

Delivery of services.

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. Yes
6. Yes
7. Yes
8. Yes
9. Yes
10. Yes
11. No further comments to make.

Knife crime.

12. Yes
13. Yes
14. Yes

Football Banning Orders.

15. Yes
16. Yes
17. Yes
18. No, I believe that banning orders should be in operation for longer, for example 5 years
19. Yes
20. Yes, however it should be civilian staff who manage the orders.

Marches and parades.

- 21. Yes
- 22. Yes
- 23. Yes
- 24. Yes
- 25. Yes
- 26. Yes
- 27. Yes
- 28. Yes
- 29. Yes

Drug testing.

30. Yes, however this has cost and manpower implications. Police and custody staff could be further tied up dealing with the drug tests as well as fingerprinting and photographing. 31. Yes 32. Yes 33. No, all crimes of dishonesty should be included as well as drugs. 34. No, if the legislation permits a Police officer to take the sample then there would be no need for a senior officers authorisation. 35. No, those who commit crime, who are of the legal age should be required to provide samples. 36. Yes

Police taking fingerprints.

- 37. Yes
- 38. No, only in specific circumstances such as National security issues should police have this power.

Date and place of birth.

39. Yes, this would speed up the process of identifying individuals.

Independent Police complaints body.

- 40. Yes
- 41. Yes
- 42. Not applicable

Incentives for providing information.

- 43. Yes
- 44. Yes
- 45. Yes
- 46. No, only a reduction in sentence should be offered. The accused person is still guilty of a crime and should be punished.

Respondee Information form.

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2c. Yes

3. Yes