

# Response to the Home Office Consultation on Reforming the Powers of Police Staff and Volunteers

**Responding Organisation/Individual:** .....

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**Which of the following best describes your organisation or the professional interest? Please select one option:**

- a. Police force
- b. Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC)
- c. Victims' group
- d. Voluntary sector / community organisation
- e. Government department or agency
- f. Academic institution or think tank
- g. Representative body
- h. None – I am responding as a member of the public
- i. Prefer not to say
- j. Other (please specify) .....

**In which of the following areas are you based? Please select one option:**

- a. East Midlands
- b. East of England
- c. Greater London
- d. North East England
- e. North West England
- f. South East England
- g. South West England
- h. Wales
- i. West Midlands
- j. Yorkshire and the Humber
- k. Prefer not to say
- l. Other (please specify) .....

**Consultation Questions:** (Please note the boxes will expand as you type in them)

**Q1. Do you agree with the idea of giving greater control to chief officers over the powers of their designated staff?**

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**Q2. Do you have any views on the proposed new role titles?**

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**Q3. Do you agree with the concept of a single list of the 'core' powers that would remain exclusive to police officers?**

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**Q4. Is the proposed 'core' list correct, or should other powers be added or removed?**

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**Q5. Do you agree that it would be helpful to include an order-making power to enable the Home Secretary to add to the list of powers which designated officers cannot have?**

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**Q6. Should chief officers also be able to designate volunteers with powers?**

**Q7. Should we abolish the office of traffic warden?**

**Q8. Do you have any other comments?**

Please now e-mail your response to the following e-mail address:

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Comments must be received by 31 October 2015; we cannot undertake to consider any responses received after that date.