

CONSULTATION ON COMMUNITY JUSTICE AUTHORITIES

RESPONSE FORM



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RESPONSE SHEET

The Consultation Paper is intended to stimulate thought and debate about criminal justice authorities. We want your views to help identify how we can best work together to achieve the modern, effective and efficient system we need to reduce reoffending.

The Consultation Paper lists a number of questions relating to each of the main issues. These are reproduced in this response sheet. We would like to know what you think about the issues we have raised. Not all the discussion points will be relevant to everyone and you are, of course, under no obligation to respond to them all. Where you do have a view, however, we would like to hear it.

This response sheet can also be found on our website, at **www.scotland.gov.uk/CJAconsultation** where your response can be submitted electronically.

Please complete details below and return the Response Information Form with this response sheet.

Name:.....

Organisation:.....

FUNCTIONS AND STRUCTURE

Q. In your view, which option would form the better basis for the CJA areas?

Four CJAs

Six CJAs

Q. What do you consider would be necessary to recognise the particular circumstances faced by Orkney, Shetland and Eilean Siar and assist them in the new CJA landscape?

CONSTITUTION

Q. It is proposed that each authority should be represented by one member whose vote would be weighted in relation to the population of the authority on a scale of 1 to 4.

Do you agree with these proposals for establishing membership and weighting of voting rights?

Yes

No

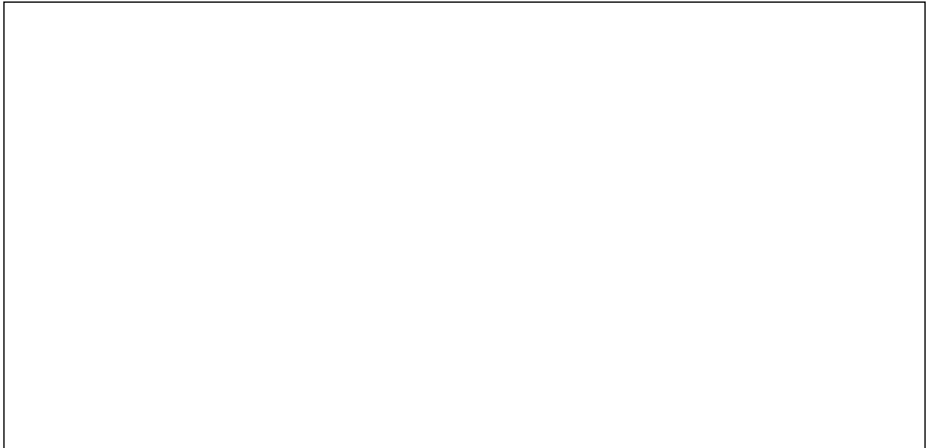
Q. Do you agree that on occasions when a vote is needed to reach a decision, that this should ordinarily be decided by a simple majority?

Yes

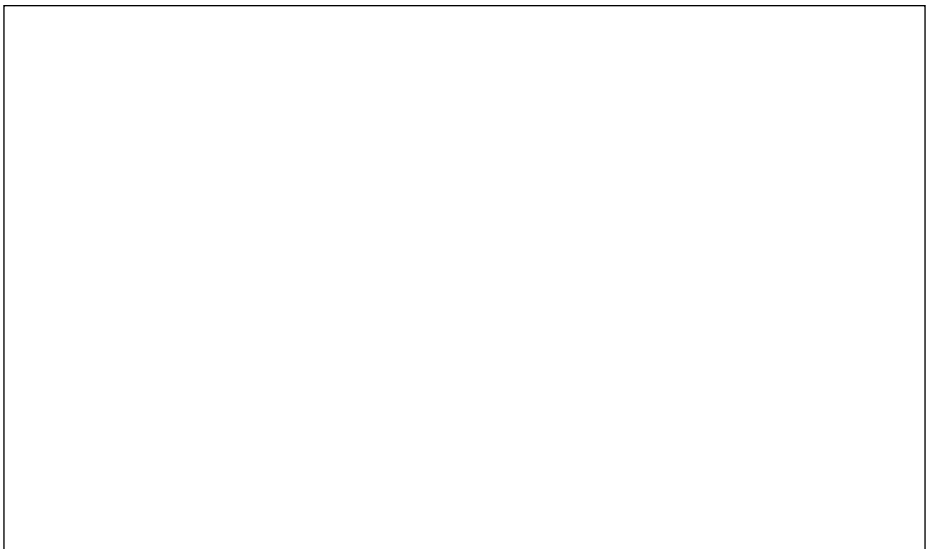
No

Q. Are there issues on which decisions should require a larger majority and, if so, what are they?

(e.g. Constitutional issues, such as appointment of the Convener or adoption of standing orders; Annual funding allocations of Executive grant; Decisions to pass to the CJA any functions of individual councils.)



Q. You are invited to comment on any practical issues you think may need to be addressed in relation to the appointment of chief officers.



PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

Q. Do you agree the list of partner bodies? (Para 3.1)

Yes

No

Q. Do you agree the definition of voluntary bodies?

Yes

No

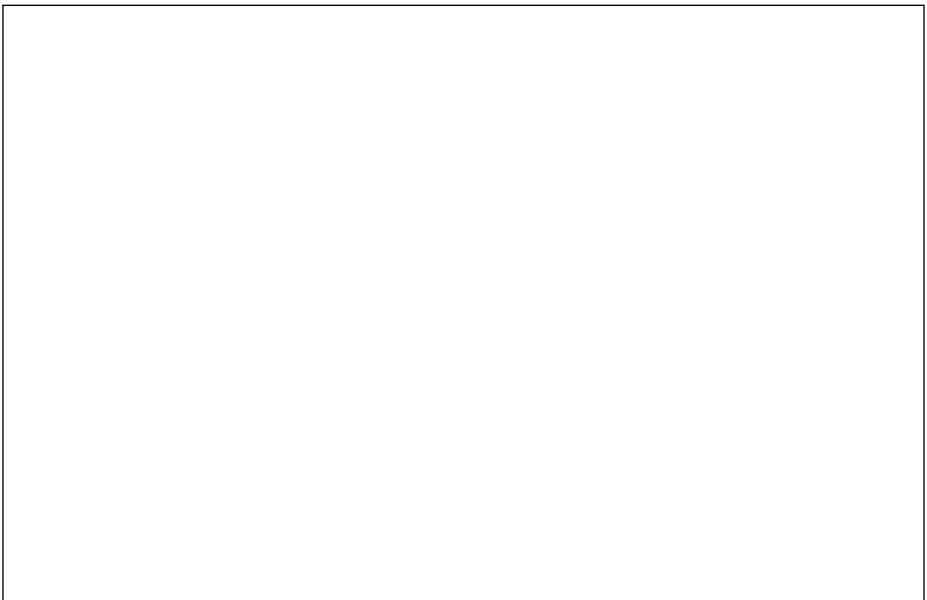
Q. Which other agencies do you think should be identified as partner organisations?

Q. It is intended that guidance should be issued from the Executive in respect of partner bodies.

What do you think this guidance in respect of partner bodies should cover?



Q. How should housing interests be represented within the partnerships?



Q. Are there other bodies which should not be included in a statutory list but which may work with CJAs and should be referred to in any guidance?

Q. Do you agree non-members should be able to attend and speak at the invitation of the CJA?

Yes

No

Q. If so, should these non-members be restricted to statutory partners or should the CJA have the discretion to include others?

Yes

No