



Democratising Policing



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Stevens' Report:

“We need a police service that listens closely to the demands of the whole community while focusing **resources** where evidence suggests they are most needed and can do most good”

“How policing services are provided is a matter for **democratic** debate and **political** choice”

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Stevens' Report:

“We recommend that police forces consider establishing **‘participatory budgeting units’** in order to ensure greater involvement of local communities in **allocating local policing resources.**”



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Stevens' Report:

“Police forces are public services that allocate scarce resources and choose between different priorities. These choices have real effects on the quality of people’s lives. **Citizens thus have a legitimate stake in how strategic decisions are made and a reasonable expectation of being the authors as well as addressees of such decisions.** Given this, mechanisms are required for ensuring that all those affected by policing have a voice in shaping priorities and practice.”



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Discuss...





- Question 1:

- Question 2.

