

PATROL ADJUDICATION JOINT COMMITTEE

REPORT FOR RESOLUTION

DATE: 7th October 2008
AGENDA ITEM: Number 6
SUBJECT: Annual Report of the Adjudicators
REPORT OF: The Chief Adjudicator

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To receive the annual report from the Adjudicators for the fifteen month period from January 2007 to March 2008. To forward an annual report to the Secretary of State for Transport and the First Minister of the Welsh Assembly Government

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Joint Committee:

- [i] Receive the annual report from the Adjudicators for the period January 2007 to March 2008.
- [ii] Forward an annual report to the Secretary of State for Transport and the First Minister.
- [iii] The report is translated into the Welsh language for the purposes of forwarding it to the First Minister.
- [iv] Agree that the report is published and circulated free of charge.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Under Section 73(17) of the Road Traffic Act 1991 the Adjudicators are obliged to make an Annual Report to the Joint Committee on the discharge of their functions.
- 1.2 The report of the adjudicators, incorporating the service annual report (To Follow)
- 1.3 Under Section 73(18) of the Road Traffic Act 1991 the Joint Committee are obliged to make an Annual Report to the Secretary of State on the discharge of the adjudicators functions.
- 1.4 As the powers in relation to parking enforcement matters in Wales have been devolved to the Welsh Assembly Government it will be necessary to also forward the report to the First Minister.
- 1.5 As the report is to be forwarded to the First Minister it is recommended that for this purpose it should be translated into the Welsh language so that the First Minister may receive the report in both languages.
- 1.6 It is further recommended that the report should be published and circulated free of charge. This would give an opportunity to add additional information to the report such as the Joint Committee's accounts, and other relevant types of information that will be of interest to those involved in parking enforcement.
- 1.7 The report is a joint report for the period January 2007 to March 2008 (covering the period from the previous annual report to the introduction of the Traffic Penalty Tribunal). I have pleasure in introducing this ninth report of the Adjudicators.