

Best Use of Stop and Search Scheme		
1.	Data Recording – forces will record the broader range of stop and search outcomes e.g. arrests, cautions, penalty notices for disorder and all other disposal types. Forces will also show the link, or lack of one, between the object of the search and its outcome.	All Current Humberside Stop Search Forms contain the relevant outcomes, age range of persons searched and ability to indicate the link, or lack of one, between the object of the search and its outcome
2.	Lay observation policies – providing the opportunity for members of the local community to accompany police officers on patrol using stop and search.	A lay observer policy has been created, tested and started in Humberside. The Ride Along Scheme now in place on the Force website to enable members of the public to participate.
3.	Stop and search complaints 'community trigger' – a local complaint policy requiring the police to explain to local community scrutiny groups how the powers are being used where there is a large volume of complaints.	Humberside Police have a Community trigger policy which is supported and reviewed regularly by a Force Independent Advisory Group.
4.	Reducing section 60 'no-suspicion' stop and searches by – (a) raising the level of authorisation to senior officer (above the rank of chief superintendent); (b) ensuring that section 60 stop and search is only used where it is deemed necessary – and making this clear to the public; (c) in anticipation of serious violence, the authorising officer must reasonably believe that an incident involving serious violence will take place rather than may; (d) limiting the duration of initial authorisations to no more than 15 hours (down from 24); and (e) Communicating to local communities when there is a section 60 authorisation in advance (where practicable) and afterwards, so that the public is kept informed of the purpose and success of the operation.	Specific response required for each of the 5 points: (a) The Force Stop Search Policy reflects all the points in action 4. Humberside Police has not instigated any section 60 authorisations since the policy change. (b) As above (c) As above (d) As above (e) As above