

## **Royal and VIP Executive Committee (RAVEC)**

To exercise executive authority for national policy for protection of royalty and VIPs and its review on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen (in respect of royalty), the Home Secretary and the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis and relevant Chief Constables.

To agree a framework for protection and take decisions accordingly on levels of protection for individuals and their residences; review the framework and decisions taken under it regularly.

To review and monitor expenditure on protection with a view to ensuring efficiency and effectiveness in line with threat or potential threat.

To promote effective relationships with and between all police forces engaged in the delivery of protection.

To maintain an overview of the Royal Households' personnel security policy and practice, in particular to ensure the recommendations of the report of the Security Commission Inquiry of 2004 are implemented.

To maintain an overview of technical issues as they affect the provision of protection and commission and develop work as appropriate.

To approve an annual security operating plan and budget prepared jointly by the Home office, the police and the Royal Households.