**Response to the Home Office Consultation on Reforming the Powers of Police Staff and Volunteers**

**Responding Organisation/Individual:** …………………………………………………

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**Which of the following best describes your organisation or the professional interest? Please select one option:**

a. Police force

b. Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC)

c. Victims’ group

d. Voluntary sector / community organisation

e. Government department or agency

f. Academic institution or think tank

g. Representative body

h. None – I am responding as a member of the public

i. Prefer not to say

j. Other (please specify) ……………………………………………………………………

**In which of the following areas are you based? Please select one option:**

a. East Midlands

b. East of England

c. Greater London

d. North East England

e. North West England

f. South East England

g. South West England

h. Wales

i. West Midlands

j. Yorkshire and the Humber

k. Prefer not to say

l. Other (please specify) ……………………………………………………………………

**Consultation Questions:** (Please note the boxes will expand as you type in them)

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| **Q1. Do you agree with the idea of giving greater control to chief officers over the powers of their designated staff?** |
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| **Q2. Do you have any views on the proposed new role titles?** |
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| **Q3. Do you agree with the concept of a single list of the ‘core’ powers that would remain exclusive to police officers?** |
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| **Q4. Is the proposed ‘core’ list correct, or should other powers be added or removed?** |
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| **Q5. Do you agree that it would be helpful to include an order-making power to enable the Home Secretary to add to the list of powers which designated officers cannot have?** |
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| **Q6. Should chief officers also be able to designate volunteers with powers?** |
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| **Q7. Should we abolish the office of traffic warden?** |
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| **Q8. Do you have any other comments?** |
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Please now e-mail your response to the following e-mail address:

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Comments must be received by 31 October 2015; we cannot undertake to consider any responses received after that date.