



Policing and Crime Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 26

PART 1

POLICE REFORM

Public accountability

1 Duty of police authorities in relation to public accountability

- (1) In section 6(2) of the Police Act 1996 (c. 16) (matters to which police authorities must have regard in discharging their functions) after paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(aa) the views of people in the authority's area about policing in that area,”.
- (2) In section 54(2A) of that Act (inspection and report powers of inspectors of constabulary) after “with” insert “ the requirement to have regard to the views of people in its area about policing in that area and its compliance with ”.

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 1](#) in force at 15.3.2010 by [S.I. 2010/125](#), [art. 4](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Policing and Crime Act 2009, Cross
Heading: Public accountability.