



AN TÚDARÁS PÓILÍNEACHTA  
POLICING AUTHORITY

## **Terms of Reference of the Project to Examine the Dispersement and Use of Resources Available to the Garda Síochána in the Delivery of Policing Services to Local Communities**

In accordance with Section 117(2) of the Garda Síochána Act 2005, as amended, the Policing Authority hereby requests the Garda Inspectorate to examine the dispersement and use of resources available to the Garda Síochána in the delivery of policing services to local communities and to make recommendations to provide a more effective, visible and responsive policing service.

The review should take account of:

- the changing environments in rural, developing urban and suburban areas
- the views of local communities;
- the allocation of Garda resources and their deployment at the local policing level, including the use of the Garda Reserve, Garda facilities and Garda equipment; and
- relevant recommendations made in previous Inspectorate reports.

It is envisaged that this examination will take account of the ongoing work by the Garda Commissioner to implement a divisional model of policing in Ireland.