



Durham Police Authority

PRESS RELEASE

Your Police, Your Say

Please help Durham Police Authority deliver its vision

“To be the effective voice of our communities in securing delivery of the highest quality policing.”

Durham Police Authority is committed to consulting and involving the community to help inform and shape the direction, priorities and plans of policing in County Durham and Darlington.

We want to know what you think about policing in your area and invite you to work with us in preventing and reducing crime.

We are inviting you to come and meet Police Authority members and local senior police officers at a Police Community Consultative Group near you.

Mr Peter Thompson Chairman of Durham Police Authority said

" Durham Police Authority is passionate about representing the voice of local communities, in order to make neighbourhoods better places, to live work and enjoy free time. To enable us to do that the Police Authority with Durham Constabulary is holding a series of engagement meetings with the communities we serve."

Darlington Police Community Consultative Group, Wednesday 25th March, 7pm, Darlington Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, County Durham, DL1 5QT.

Easington Police Community Consultative Group, Thursday 7th May, 7pm, Council Chamber, Former Easington District Council Offices, Seaside Lane, Easington, County Durham, SR8 3TN.

Wear Valley Police Community Consultative Group, Thursday 28th May, 7pm, The Four Clocks Centre, 154A Newgate Street, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL14 7EH.

Durham City Police Community Consultative Group, Wednesday 20th May, 7pm, Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham

Teesdale Police Community Consultative Group, Tuesday 28th April, 7pm,
Council Chamber, Tessedale House, Galgate, Branard Castle, County
Durham, DL12 8EL.

Chester-le-Street Police Community Consultative Group, Thursday 23rd April,
7pm, Chester-le-Street, Civic Centre, Newcastle Road, Chester-le-Street,
County Durham , DH3 3UT.

Derwentside Police Community Consultative Group, Monday 30th March,
7pm, St Patricks Church Hall, Victoria Road, Consett, County Durham DH8
5AX.

Sedgefield Police Community Consultative Group, Monday 11th May, 7pm,
Dean Bank and Ferryhill Literacy Institute, Dean Bank, Ferryhill, Durham,
DL17 8PP.

For further information about the Police Community Consultative Meetings
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Notes to Editors

Durham Police Authority is an independent body responsible for ensuring
Durham Constabulary delivers an efficient and effective police service. It is
made up of 17 local people who include 9 councillors, 8 members of the
public who are the independent members.

The Authority ensures that the Constabulary is accountable to the people of
County Durham and Darlington and ensures that citizens have a say in how
they are policed.

The Authority is responsible, amongst other matters, for setting the budget for
the Constabulary and, following consultation with local communities, mapping
out the strategic direction of policing. This includes agreeing policing priorities
and setting the Constabulary challenging targets to drive performance higher.

The Authority's vision

**“To be the effective voice of our communities in securing delivery
of the highest quality policing.”**

Our mission

“Working in partnership to ensure fair, effective and visible policing”

The Authority aims to: -

- Exercise strong and effective leadership in partnership working
- Engage positively with our Citizens and Communities to build confidence in local policing.
- Promote equality, tolerance and respect for human rights.
- Scrutinise and challenge police performance & procedures to secure continuous improvement
- Ensure Effective use of resources

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