



Durham Police Authority

PRESS RELEASE

Police Community Consultative Groups

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."

Further details of the Police Community Consultative Groups are provided below:

Date	Meeting	Venue	Time
Thursday 9 September	Durham	Bowburn Community Centre	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 15 September	Darlington	Town Hall, Darlington	7.00 p.m.
Monday 20 September	Derwentside	Lamplight Arts Centre, Stanley	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 28 September	Teesdale	Teesdale House	7.00 p.m.
Thursday 30 September	Easington	The Pavilion, Helford Road, Peterlee	7.00 p.m.
Monday 4 October	Sedgefield	Memorial Room, Spennymoor Town Hall	7.00 p.m.
Thursday 21 October	Wear Valley	Bishop Auckland Town Hall	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 27 October	Chester-le-Street	Civic Centre, Chester-le-Street	7.00 p.m.

For further information about the Police Community Consultative Meetings please Contact us
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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.

OUR MISSION

To ensure that policing in County Durham and Darlington is fair, effective and visible

OUR VISION

To be the effective voice of our communities in securing the delivery of high quality policing by:

- Exercising strong & effective leadership
- Engaging positively with communities to build confidence in local policing
- Strengthening partnership working
- Promoting equality, tolerance & respect for human rights
- Scrutinising and challenging police performance to secure continuous improvement
- Ensuring effective use of resources

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