

POLICING MATTERS

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The Board Chair, Fermanagh & Omagh PCSP Vice Chair Bernadette Lunney, Ulster University's Gabrielle Nugent-Stephens and the Deputy Chief Constable.

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At our October in public Members received an update from the Chief Constable on the policing of the Parades Commission determination on Drumcree. Following discussion on this update, questions then covered police learning from two recent homicide reviews, seizure of e-scooters, public inquests and inquiries, and race hate crime.

[FIND AND LISTEN TO ALL THE QUESTIONS ASKED HERE](#)

CONVERSATIONS WITH PURPOSE

A huge thanks to those who attended our Conversations with Purpose events this month. These events were a great opportunity to get a range of perspectives on the last 25 years of policing and how we can best shape the next 25.

[WATCH ALL 3 EVENTS](#)

JOINT STRATEGY LAUNCH

Our Vice Chair attended the launch of the PSNI and Public Prosecution Service Joint Strategy For Investigating and Prosecuting Serious Sexual Offences this month.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

[READ IT HERE](#)



The Board Vice Chair Mukesh Sharma with Senior Assistant Director PPS Marianne O'Kane, Chief Constable Jon Boutcher, Sir John Gillen PPS Director Stephen Herron, D/S Zoe McKee.

You can keep up to date with all the issues at the October meeting here:



Watch the Chair's opening remarks



Read the Chief Constable's accountability report



Watch the Chief Constable's opening remarks



Read and listen to Members' questions

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Next meeting
in public:
Thursday 5
November 2026

OPONI

Our Chair, Vice Chair and Chief Executive had their first formal meeting with the new Police Ombudsman.

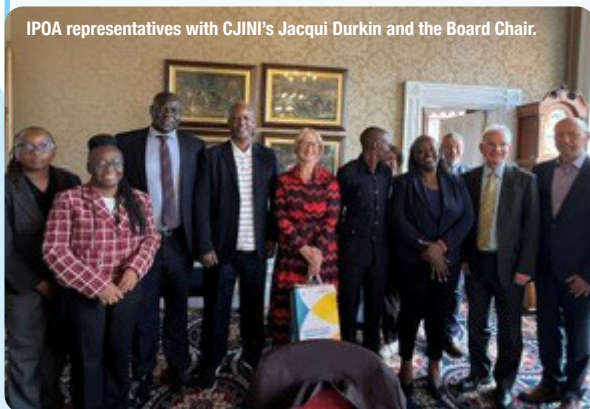


The Board Chief Executive, Vice Chair and Chair with Ombudsman Jacqui Durkin

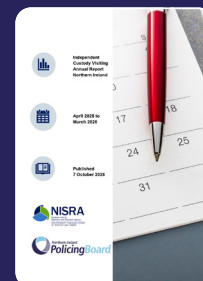
KENYAN POLICE OVERSIGHT

Our Chair joined the Police Ombudsman and Criminal Justice Inspectorate to give an overview of Board's role and work, and how this fits into the wider police oversight and policing and justice systems in Northern Ireland to visitors from the Independent Police Oversight Authority of Kenya.

IPOA representatives with CJINI's Jacqui Durkin and the Board Chair.

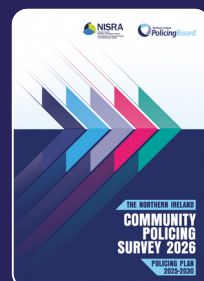


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ICO ANNUAL REPORT 2026

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Attendees including Board Members, senior PSNI officers, and the Independent Human Rights Advisor

PRIVACY AND POLICING

In September we hosted a roundtable on privacy, AI and live facial recognition use by police, with updates on the PSNI's digital strategy action plan and governance arrangements.

Read Board and Committee minutes and new publications here:



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