



MEETING IN PUBLIC

Board Members raised a number of issues with the Chief Constable at the first Board meeting in public of 2020. Questions ranged from outreach measures for PSNI recruitment to detection rates for drink/drugs driving and the impact of legislative change for policing.

The next meeting in public will take place on 5th March 2020.

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

- Oral questions from Board Members**
- Chief Constable's Report**
- Written questions to the Chief Constable**
- The whole meeting**

INDEPENDENTLY OVERSEEING POLICING

MAKE POLICING YOUR CAREER #JOINPSNI

The PSNI have launched their new recruitment campaign this month, aiming to recruit an additional 600 student officers.

Speaking about the latest campaign, Board Chair Prof Anne Connolly said: "Having a policing service that is representative of and accountable to the community is important for confidence in our policing service.

"We recognise the value of diversity in the PSNI. We want to make sure policing is an attractive and supported career choice for everyone in our community and particularly those people who are currently under-represented in the Service."

Watch a video message encouraging people to apply from Board Vice Chair Debbie Watters

Find out how you can make policing your career



The First Minister Arlene Foster and Deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill lent their support to the launch of the latest Police Service recruitment campaign at Garnerville with Board Chair Prof Anne Connolly, Chief Constable Simon Byrne and Board Members.



NEW DEPUTY APPOINTED



The Board has appointed Mark Hamilton as the new Deputy Chief Constable. He previously held responsibility for District Policing Command and brings wide ranging experience to the role, having served in a range of posts during his 25 year career in policing. We wish him well in his new role!

See a video message from Policing Board Chair Professor Anne Connolly on the appointment

NEW MEMBERS

Two new political Members have joined the Board.



Liz Kimmins MLA and Seán Lynch MLA replace Linda Dillon MLA and Philip McGuigan MLA.



The Board's Vice Chair Debbie Watters met with the President of the National Black Police Association Tola Munro alongside representatives of the PSNI's Ethnic Minority Police Association to discuss police engagement and the issues facing Black and Minority Ethnic Communities.

OUR MINUTES

- Read our Board and Committee minutes
- Board Meeting Minutes
- Committee Minutes