



MEETING IN PUBLIC

At the December public meeting, members put a range of questions to the Chief Constable on plans for an Historic Investigations Unit, custody healthcare facilities, police overtime, drink driving figures and PSNI recruitment. The next meeting in public will take place on Thursday 6th February 2020 from 12.30-1.30pm.

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**

THERE'S STILL TIME...

Our consultation on the work of the Policing Board will close later this month so you still have time to give your opinions on what should be included in our Corporate Plan here. We've also completed our consultation on the 5 year Policing Plan so keep an eye on our social media accounts to keep up to date.



Speaking at the recent recognition awards in Craigavon for Police Officers and staff, Policing Board Vice Chair Debbie Watters said:

"These awards shine a light on the stories that don't always grab headlines but, without a doubt, have made an impact on people's lives, and have shown exemplary policing service."



Picking up the award was (l-r): the Board's Communications Manager Lorraine Calvert, the PSNI's Insp Stephen Murray, Ch/Supt Alwyin Bartlett, the Board's Director of Partnership Adrian McNamee and New Zealand Police Commissioner Mike Bush.



The Board and PSNI were delighted to be highly commended at the 2019 World Class Policing Awards for the work on the innovative local policing review consultation. They said that the prioritisation simulator was an effective way to illustrate the everyday policing decisions while balancing the budget.

CITIZENS IN POLICING

The Policing Board's 40 volunteers heard about the future for citizens in policing at the Annual Volunteers Conference in December. At the International Volunteers Day conference, PSNI Chief Constable Simon Byrne outlined his vision for the future of policing while North Yorkshire Chief Constable and Citizens in Policing Lead Lisa Winward talked about the impact of volunteers across policing.

Find out how our volunteers work to help the Board deliver on its important human rights duties here



Policing Board Volunteers Margaret McLaughlin (l) and Michael O'Hara (r), Chief Constable Simon Byrne, North Yorkshire Chief Constable and Lead on Citizens in Policing Lisa Winward and Policing Board Chair Anne Connolly at the Annual Volunteer Conference.

Watch our short video of the conference



The Board's Performance Committee held their recent meeting at Musgrave PSNI Station where they toured the Custody Suite and got an update on the arrangements in place to deal with medical issues. They were also briefed on the effectiveness of Body Worn Video. Watch our short film of the visit.

OUR PUBLICATIONS

Keep up to date with our recent publications...

- Domestic Abuse Review**
- Disability Action Plan**
- Equality Action Plan**
- Audit of Inequalities**