

## **Bob Hodson – Independent Member**

Bob joined Cheshire Police Authority as an independent Member in January 2003. He is the Chairman of service Improvement Panel and is a member of Audit and Selection Committees and Performance Panel. He is also the Authority lead member for Runcorn Neighbourhood Policing Unit, Forensic Services joint Committee and the Estate Investment Strategy Group.

Bob brings with him a wealth of experience of working in the public, domestic, commercial, industrial, health and education sectors. He began his career as a Chartered Engineer and worked for a number of large electricity suppliers before retiring in 1995. Between 1993 and 2006 he worked in a number of roles within the Health Service, including 6 years as Non Executive Director of Halton Hospital, Chairman of Chester and Halton Community Trust and Chairman of West Cheshire Primary Care Trust. He has also been director of Cheshire and Warrington Business Link and Chief Executive of sustainability North West.

Bob is committed and enthusiastic about his work with the Police Authority and wants to continue to make a positive contribution to the work that we do. He is particularly interested and active in monitoring and improving performance management. He would like to see a continued improvement in performance within the police service and more focus on customer service, particularly in the way that the Constabulary communicates with the public.