

Colin Oliver – Local Authority Member

Colin joined Cheshire Police Authority as a local authority Member in July 2008. He is a member of Audit and Staff Committees and Performance Panel. He is lead member for Warrington East and West Neighbourhood Policing Units and joint lead Member for Warrington Town Centre and South Neighbourhood Policing Units and of the Warrington community safety Partnership. Colin is also an inspector of police dog welfare.

Colin joined the Grenadier Guards in 1975 and did tours of duty in Hong Kong, Northern Ireland, Africa and Brunei. After leaving the Army, Colin worked as a store detective and in a factory before setting up his own mobile video and DVD rental business. The work involved meeting various members of the community and encouraged Colin to pursue a career in politics.

Colin was elected to serve on Warrington borough Council in 2004 and represents Poulton North Ward. He is a member of Poulton with Fearnhead Parish Council. Colin has been a Member of Cheshire Fire Authority since 2007.

Colin has a keen interest in many areas of policing, including performance management, community safety, custody, engagement and equality. He recognises the important and demanding role that the police service plays in society. Colin wants to make sure that changes in policing are of benefit to officers and staff and are in response to the needs of the public.