

## **Dave Cargill – Local Authority Member**

Dave re-joined Cheshire Police Authority as a local authority Member in June 2006. He was previously an Elected Member from 1997 and was Vice Chairman of the Authority in 1999/2000. He is a member of the Staff, Engagement and Selection Committees and Performance & Service Improvement Panel. He is the Lead Member for partnership working in Halton, the Widnes Neighbourhood Policing Unit and the 5 C's Trust.

Dave joined Halton Borough Council in February 1977. He was leader of Halton Borough Council from 1993 to 1999, taking the authority through to unitary status. He currently represents Norton South. He is an Executive Board Member specialising in European Affairs, ICT and Contingency Planning.

Dave spent 10 years in the Merchant Navy before attending Liverpool College of Commerce where he studied Control and Valuation of Stock and was a member of the former Purchase Officers Association. He worked for a number of companies primarily in the area of Stock Control and went on to work for the Post Office, joining the Union of Post Office Workers (Communication Workers Union) as a full time officer. While at the Post Office, He went on a two-year release to study for a Diploma in Social Studies at Oxford University, which included modules in Political Ideas, Modern British Politics, Economic Principles, British Economics and Trade Unions.

Since joining Cheshire Police Authority Dave has been involved in work in the areas of human resources and statutory purposes. He feels that there is a need for a pragmatic approach to what is achievable currently and a measure of public expectations, with a resolve to bridge the gap and move forward to meet future challenges.