

Dave Cargill – Local Authority Member

Dave re-joined Cheshire Police Authority as a local authority Member in June 2006. He previously joined as an Elected Member in 1997 and was Vice Chairman of the Police Authority from 1999 to 2000. He is a member of the Authority Staff, Engagement and Selection Committees and Performance Panel. He is Chairman of Northern Policing Area Have Your Say and is Authority Lead Member for 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 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 would welcome a detailed government review on resourcing the Police Service. He feels that there is a need for a pragmatic approach to what is achievable currently and a measure of our expectations, with a resolve to bridge the gap and move forward to meet any future challenge.