

## **Howard Murray – Local Authority Member**

Howard joined the Authority in July 2010. He is a member of Staff and Finance Committees, Performance & Service Improvement Panel and the North West Air Support Consortium. Howard is lead member for the Special Constabulary and police volunteers and for the Macclesfield Neighbourhood Policing Unit. He is also an inspector of police dog welfare.

Howard has been a Councillor for 7 years and was first elected to Poynton Town Council where, to tackle Anti social behaviour and foster a greater sense of community, he formed and then chaired the Crime Order and Public Safety Committee. Two years later he was also elected to Macclesfield Borough Council where he was appointed to the Cabinet. During this time he also served as Chairman of the Local Joint Highways Committee. He became a Cheshire East Cllr for the Poynton ward in 2008 and serves as Chairman of the Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee and the Poynton Local Area Partnership. He read economics and politics at university and is an alumnus of Manchester Business School and a Chartered Company Secretary. He served in the Army, is a graduate of the staff college and for many years worked for an international management consultancy.

Howard said: “My aim is simple – both as a Councillor and as Member of the Authority – to support Cheshire Police in order that they become the most effective police force in the country. Good things will follow.”