

## **John Ebo** - Local Authority Member

John Ebo joined the Authority in April 2009. He is Vice Chairman of Performance Panel and a member of Selection and Audit Committees and Finance Panel. John is lead Member for Chester outer Neighbourhood Policing Unit.

John is a Councillor on the new Cheshire West & Chester Unitary Authority. He moved to Cheshire in the 1970s and quickly became involved in local government; first as a Parish Councillor and then as Parish Council Chairman; He was first elected to the former Chester City Council in 1982 and served as Sheriff of Chester in 1994/95. He held various committee placements and in the last two years of the City Council, until its demise, served as Chairman of the Licensing Board.

In 2008, John was elected to the Cheshire West and Chester Shadow Authority and upon vesting day became the new council's first Chairman. Also in 2009, he was appointed Lord Mayor of Chester; holding the joint role;

John lives and works in Chester; is married and has two sons who attend local schools.