

**Margaret Ollerenshaw – Independent Member.**

Margaret is the Chairman of the Police Authority. She has been a magistrate Member on the Authority for 13 years. She is the Chairman of Performance Panel and Vice Chairman of Finance Panel and is the Authority lead member for Knutsford Neighbourhood Policing Unit. Margaret represents the Authority nationally and is involved in all of the Authority's Committees and Panels.

Margaret is a graduate of Liverpool University. She became a Magistrate in 1979 and has been Deputy Chairman of her bench. She was Chairman of the County Magistrates Association for 3 years and was on the board of Risley Prison for 8 years. She worked with a technology based company involved in nationwide data collection, research and specialised electronics.

Since joining the Authority, Margaret has been involved in best value reviews of prisoner management, incident management and roads policing. Her policing areas of interest include Airwave, human resources, roads policing and police dog welfare. She would like to see the Constabulary continue to be adequately funded to enable them to proactively police the Cheshire area and continue to improve performance. She would also like to see the public perception of policing improve.