

Ruth McNeil – Independent Member

Ruth joined the Police Authority as an independent Member in October 2008. She is Chairman of Staff Committee and is a member of Selection Committee and Finance and Service Improvement Panels. Ruth is lead Member for Congleton Neighbourhood Policing Unit.

Ruth has worked in Local Government for 21 years for Manchester City Council. She was a senior officer for some 19 years, responsible for a broad range of customer orientated commercial trading services, most of which were delivered at local level for the community. Prior to that she worked at national level within the Hotel and Catering industry including some 5 years with Shell UK .

Her particular interests are

- Customer/citizen focused services
- High service standards that deliver continuous quality improvement
- Further development of neighbourhood policing
- Equality and diversity

Ruth said, “I am delighted to have been appointed to the Police Authority. Cheshire has an exciting time ahead and I look forward to being able to contribute to the further development of community engagement that enables citizens to have a real influence on policing priorities for the future. I believe this is fundamental to building a strong partnership between the police and the public in meeting the challenges of crime and threats to law and order”