

Your policing Priorities

What matters to you...



Your Police Authority has been out and about in towns across the area to gather your views about policing priorities and to hear what you think about police services.

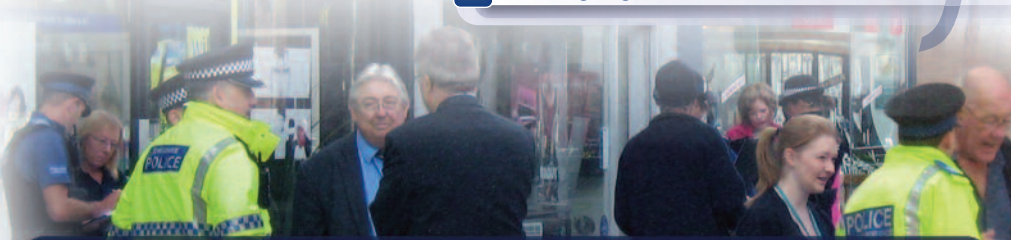
Margaret Ollerenshaw, Chairman of the Police Authority said, "each year, the Authority asks the public about policing services to help it set the Chief Constable's objectives and the police budget. This year we spoke to people in our main towns as it's important that we understand what matters to local people when it comes to policing. We were delighted with the 2500 people who were prepared to stop and give us their valuable time and views. Thank you."

What you said:

The public have told us to protect neighbourhood policing, those roles that tackle criminal activity and roles that protect vulnerable people.

Top 5 priorities for policing in Halton

- 1 Responding to emergency calls
- 2 Tackling violent crime
- 3 Tackling domestic and child abuse
- 4 Detecting crime and arresting offenders
- 5 Tackling organised crime and terrorism



Each year, this process helps the Authority decide the key policing objectives which will be published in the Authority's Policing Plan. We then scrutinise the Constabulary's performance against the objectives throughout the year. The objectives are:

1. Respond as an emergency service and improve the way we protect and care for individuals and the public
2. Understand and strive to meet the expectations of the people of Cheshire
3. Maintain the trust and confidence of the public
4. Work with the public and our partners to reduce those crimes and acts of anti-social behaviour which the public are concerned about
5. Continue to increase the level of positive outcomes, provide the best care for victims and witnesses and reduce re-offending
6. Improve the use of resources and prevent waste and duplication