

Police & Crime Commissioner for Cleveland

Newsletter - October 2013



Welcome to the first edition of my monthly newsletter. Since I took office in November 2012 I have been visiting communities across Cleveland to hear directly the concerns of local residents regarding community safety, through the Your Force Your Voice initiative. This is helping to inform the work I am doing through my Police and Crime Plan which can be viewed [here](#).



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Police & Crime Commissioner
for Cleveland

My Priorities for Your Area

- Retain & Develop Neighbourhood Policing
- Ensure a Better Deal for Victims & Witnesses
- Divert people from offending with a focus on rehabilitation & the prevention of reoffending
- Better coordination, communication & partnership between agencies to make the best use of resources
- Better industrial & community relations



Your Force Your Voice

You can meet the Police & Crime Commissioner at the following locations during October 2013:

Meeting Dates

Bluehall Residents Group

3rd October, 6.00pm
Frederick Nattrass School,
Darlington Lane, Norton

Billingham South Drop In

10th October, 6.00pm
Bedale Ave Library, Billingham

Friends of Seaton Park

16th October, 6.00pm
Methodist Church Hall,
Farndale Road, Seaton Carew

[Click here to read questions already posed to the PCC](#)



Criminal Justice Volunteer Fair

Give. Gain. Grow.

10AM - 2PM MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER



Volunteering Opportunities

The Commissioner is organising a unique event to showcase volunteering opportunities in the criminal justice sector. The **Criminal Justice Volunteer Fair** will be held at Teesside University on Monday 14th October. Click [here](#) for more details.



Disability Support

The Police are working on providing an improved service to disabled victims of crime. A sensory tunnel which provides an insight into the every day challenges faced by blind and partially sighted people was available at Police Headquarters for front line police officers and staff. Read more about their experiences [here](#).



Community Funding

The **Police Property Act** is created from the sale of recovered or stolen goods whose owners cannot be traced. The Commissioner will consider applications from local voluntary and community groups for projects which support one of his five priorities. Click [here](#) for more details.

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