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## LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY

### Attend Your Local Police Authority Meeting

[16 June 2008] Leicestershire Police Authority is holding its next full meeting at Force HQ, Enderby, Leicester, on Monday 23 June 2008 starting at 2.00 p.m.

Items on the agenda include a report from the Chief Constable on the performance of the Constabulary and how efficiency savings will be made over the forthcoming year. The Authority will hear an account of how the service will be governed to ensure it is doing the right things in the right way, in an open and timely manner. The Treasurer will present the Annual Statement of Accounts which outlines how the Police budget was spent during 2007/08. The Chief Executive of the Authority will provide an update of collaborative working with Partners across the East Midlands. To see more information relating to this meeting visit [www.leics-pa.police.uk/news-and-events/authority-meetings/](http://www.leics-pa.police.uk/news-and-events/authority-meetings/)

At each quarterly Authority meeting members of the public may ask questions on any police authority business. Questions must be submitted in advance.

Byron Rhodes, Chairman of the Police Authority, said:

"The Authority is keen to ensure that people have an opportunity to raise any matters regarding Police Authority business. Providing people with this opportunity to ask questions at Police Authority meetings is just one way of doing this. Authority members also attend a number of consultation events throughout the year to meet people and obtain their views on what they want from policing in their area."

He added:

"We really are keen to take any questions. However they must relate to Police Authority business, rather than operational matters of the Constabulary. People can submit their question by writing to the Chief Executive or by speaking to him over the telephone – it could not be easier. We have set aside 20 minutes at each of our main meetings to consider questions from the public and we hope to see a positive response."

Questions from the public must be submitted to the Chief Executive no later than midday on Thursday 19 June. The Chief Executive can be contacted by telephone on 0116 229 8980 or by e-mail: [police.authority@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:police.authority@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk)

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

1. Mr Rhodes' photograph can be downloaded from the Leicestershire Police Authority website: <http://www.leics-pa.police.uk/about/members/>
2. Leicestershire Police Authority monitors the Leicestershire Constabulary, which polices the area of Leicester City, Leicestershire and Rutland.
3. Police Authorities are independent bodies made up of local people. Police Authorities hold the Police Force to account on behalf of local communities.
4. Local Police Authorities along with the Home Secretary and Chief Officers of Police make up the tripartite relationship which is responsible for the governance of policing in England and Wales.