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Public Opportunity to Question the Police Authority.

Normally it is the police who ask the questions, but Leicestershire Police Authority is reminding members of the public that they have the opportunity to ask a question at the start of all Police Authority meetings.

The next meeting is due to take place on 25th January at 1.00pm, in the main Conference Room at Leicestershire Constabulary Headquarters, Enderby, when individual members of the public or representatives of organisations can ask questions of the Police Authority.

Anyone wishing to ask a question should notify the Authority's Chief Executive, Paul Stock no later than noon, two days prior to the meeting. Questions on any area within the Authority's responsibility will be taken. This includes policing priorities, funding and resources. However questions relating to specific operations and incidents should be addressed through normal channels to the Constabulary.

Members of the public are also welcome to attend the meeting in a purely observatory capacity.

Amongst other items, the Authority will listen to and debate reports from meetings of the Strategic Financial Planning Group and the Co-ordination and Change Programme Committee, which are pivotal in the work to find the necessary financial savings.

Chairman, Barrie Roper, said: "All formal meetings of the Authority are open to the public and we welcome anyone who wishes to see how, and why, we make our decisions. We are committed to carrying out our business as openly and transparently as we possibly can.

"If anyone has a question that they would like to ask of us in this public forum we urge them to do so. In the current financial climate and in this lead up to the meeting where we set the budget, we fully expect to receive some challenging questions, but we will answer them in as much detail as we possibly can at the current time."

Dates and agendas for forthcoming meetings can be found on the Police Authority's website www.leics-pa.police.uk. Questions should be sent in writing, to: Chief Executive, Leicestershire Police Authority, St John's, Enderby, Leicestershire, LE19 2BX or emailed to: police.authority@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

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