



## ***East Midlands Police Authorities Joint Committee***



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#### **Public to Question Police Authorities**

Normally it is the police asking the questions, but now members of the public can put questions to the East Midlands Police Authorities Joint Committee. The Committee has agreed to dedicate twenty minutes at the start of each of its public meetings to a 'Question Time' when people can ask questions about the work of the Committee and its aims.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February in the Conference Room at Units 5-8 Stephenson's Court, Newark, starting at 2.00pm. Anyone wishing to ask a question should contact the Committee Secretary, Simon Hobbs by lunchtime on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February at the latest.

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During the meeting the Committee will consider reports on past and future work of the committee, collaboration, project prioritisation and the linking of policing plans with protective services.

The Joint Committee is made up of representatives from the five Police Authorities in the East Midlands Region – Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire and works in consultation with the region's Chief Constables.

It was formed in response to the Home Office decision to abandon police force mergers in favour of increased collaborative working. Since then, the Committee and the five forces have continued to work together to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of policing in the region.

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