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## **Press Release**

### **PUBLIC INVITE TO JOINT POLICE AUTHORITY MEETING**

**Thursday 10 June 2010**

Members of the public are being given the chance to find out about regional work. Twenty minutes at the start of each East Midlands Police Authorities' Joint Committee (EMPAJC) will be dedicated to public questions where people can ask about the work of the committee.

Anyone living or working in Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire or Nottinghamshire can attend the next EMPAJC on Thursday 17 June 2010. An update on the governance of the collaboration programme and a new way of managing projects will be put before the Committee.

The meeting will be held at the East Midlands Police Collaboration Programme office at 2.30 pm in the Conference Room at Units 5-8 Stephenson Court, Stephenson Way, Off Brunel Drive, Newark, NG24 2TQ.

If you would like to ask the Committee a question please contact Committee Secretary Robert Swinfield by writing to him at: Leicestershire Police Authority, St Johns, Enderby, Leicester, LE19 2BX or calling 0116 229 8980 or by emailing: [police.authority@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:police.authority@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk). Questions need to be sent no later than midday, two days before the meeting.

The EMPAJC is made up of representatives from the five Police Authorities in the East Midlands region – Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire. It works in consultation with the region's Chief Constables and was formed in response to the Home Office decision to put aside police force mergers in favour of increased collaborative working. One of the ways in which the forces are doing this is through the East Midlands Police Collaboration Programme, which contains a range of projects to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of policing in the region.

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