

**LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

**REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2008/09**

**DAVID PRINCE**

Since my appointment as an independent member in October 2008 I have completed and benefited from the extensive induction programme on the work of the Police Authority in ensuring the effectiveness of the Leicestershire Constabulary. The programme has enabled me to observe policing first hand at neighbourhood and Local Policing Unit level, meet Beat Officers, LPU and BCU commanders and to visit operational sites, as well attend training locally on the scrutiny function and nationally on equality and diversity issues for the Police.

I represent the Authority on the Strategic Group of the Blaby Community Safety Partnership. I was in post over the period that it has been developing its priority activities for 2009/10, and have attended Neighbourhood Forums to consult on the action plan and to hear local feedback on the progress of work to date.

I chair the Police Authority's Audit Committee, and in this role chaired the selection by representatives of Leicestershire and five neighbouring Police Authorities of a common internal audit supplier to reap the benefits of economies of scale and better sharing of learning and best practice. I am the Authority's representative on the Force Risk Management Group, so ensuring an integrated approach to risk management across both bodies.

I am a member of the Professional Standards Committee, and of the Authority's own Standards Committee. I have relevant experience in three other conduct regulatory bodies to assist me in the work of these Committees, including the sampling of case handling and the positioning of conduct matters within the Authority's wider governance.

I am also a member of the Consultation and Communications Committee, and of the Publications Panel.

David Prince.  
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