

LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2008/09

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I joined the Leicestershire Police Authority as an Independent Member at the end of January 2009. As a resident of Leicestershire for nearly 30 years I was keen to be involved in a critical service that makes a big difference to the well being of local people, and I was in a position to be able to give some time outside of my normal working arrangements.

As I'm so new, I am still finding my feet, but I'm going to be representing the Police Authority on the Rutland Community Safety Partnership and supporting the work done in the Partnership at Charnwood. That work will give me a good feel for the local issues that are being tackled and also help give the Authority a visible face to local partners. Partnership working is a vital aspect of the police service.

As well as attending the public Police Authority meetings, I participate in a number of formal and informal discussions about how the Authority can ensure it is effective in discharging its responsibilities, holding the Chief Constable to account and working collaboratively with senior officers. Getting to know some of the officers in the Force and understanding the challenges they face will be important to building my understanding and ability to be effective in my role over the next 12 months.

Adrienne Roberts.

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