



LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY

PRESS INFORMATION

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Statement from Leicestershire Police Authority

Re: Death Penalty

Barrie Roper, Chairman of Leicestershire Police Authority, said: "Naturally I am aware that two members of the Police Authority have chosen to make public their personal views regarding the death penalty. This is of course a matter for their own discretion.

"However, it is important to clarify that they were not speaking on behalf of the Police Authority, nor indeed were they speaking as representatives of the Police Authority. Equally, they were not speaking on behalf of other members of the Police Authority.

"The Police Authority has never considered the death penalty and therefore does not, and cannot, have a view."

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