

# Policing: how it works

## The Public

Elect the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC)

Influence PCC / Police spending and policy priorities through consultations, meetings, correspondence and annual survey

Pay council tax (15% of which goes to local policing)

Pay national taxes. Roughly 50% of police funding comes from council tax; the other 50% from national grant



*Listens and is accountable through election*

- *Raise concerns/priorities*
- *Pay council tax precept*

*Pay taxes*

## Government

Consult with PCCs and Chiefs on new / revised law changes

Pass laws / set national priorities

Work with PCCs / Chief Constables to tackle national threats

Allocate national funding to PCCs towards policing costs



*Makes sure Lincolnshire's voice is heard in policy and funding decisions*

- *Home Office funding for policing*
- *Ministry of Justice victim funding*

*Inspect Force efficiency and effectiveness*

*Respond to National consultations / inspections*

## Lincolnshire Police

Tackle and prevent crime

Protect people from harm

Support those in need



*Direction and control*

## Police and Crime Commissioner

Marc Jones



Be the public's representative on and to policing locally, regionally and nationally

Appoint the Chief Constable and hold them to account for running the Force

Publish and deliver a Police and Crime Plan setting the policing, crime and criminal justice objectives for Lincolnshire

Consult with the public on council tax levels for policing and set that level annually

Bring together community safety and criminal justice partners to ensure public spending priorities are met where possible

Receive funding from the Ministry of Justice to deliver local victim support services

Influence the making and changing of legislation to ensure the views of Lincolnshire residents are reflected

*Advises on strategy and budget*

*Sets public priorities - works with the Chief to deliver safer communities*

## Chief Constable

Chris Haward



Operationally independent leader of Lincolnshire Police

Accountable to the PCC for the overall performance of Lincolnshire Police

Responsible for operational policing decisions

Plan and implement the use of the budget against the public's priorities (set by PCC)

Responsible for the deployment of Officers, staff and resources across the County to keep the public safe

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