



Police and Crime Panel

Date: Wednesday, 11 December 2024
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Council Chamber, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Members (Quorum: 3)

Alasdair Keddie (Chair), Mytton, Mike Short, Patrick Canavan, David Flagg, Peter Sidaway, Tony Trent, Louise Bown, Simon Gibson, Louie O'Leary, Andrew Starr and Carl Woode

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- It must be a single question, and any sub-divided questions will not be permitted.
- Each question will consist of no more than 450 words, and you will be given up to three minutes to present your question.
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- Include your name, address, and contact details. Only your name will be published but we may need your other details to contact you about your question or statement in advance of the meeting.
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- All questions, statements and responses will be published in full within the minutes of the meeting.

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Question from Kevin Brown

Looking at the Dorset police budget for 2024/25 it appears out of the just over £171m, the office of the PCC gets 2% of this. Considering the police appear to have no capital reserves one can only imagine that they are in fact in debt? My question is, do we have to have a PCC, could the people of Dorset vote/petition to not have one? Rather than allocating over £3.4m of the police budget to the office of a person trying to further their political career, would it not make more sense to scrap it all together and employ a corporate CEO style manager to address efficiency and productivity in the force?

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