



Police and Crime Panel

Date: Wednesday, 5 February 2025
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Council Chamber, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Members (Quorum: 3)

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

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- A question may include a short pre-amble to set the context.
- 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.
- When submitting a question please indicate who the question is for (e.g. the name of the committee or Portfolio Holder)
- 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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Public Participation

Question 1 – Submitted by Judy Sands

Mr Sidwick often writes about making every penny count, but his decision log shows that he agreed to fund security work at his private property, comprising of £3,692 plus VAT for a gate, and £1,120 plus VAT for drainage repair. I believe that police commissioners can legitimately claim for security measures to be installed at their private residences, and could see how that might be prudent, but I cannot see how hardworking taxpayers would agree spending £1,120 plus VAT on drainage repair is making every penny count towards policing Dorset. Perhaps Mr Sidwick could explain?

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