



Police and Crime Panel

Date: Friday, 6 February 2026
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Meeting Room 1, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Members (Quorum: 3)

Alasdair Keddie (Chair), Louise Bown (Vice-Chair), B Sargeant, Patrick Canavan, David Flagg, Simon Gibson, Louie O'Leary, Karen Rampton, Peter Sidaway, Sarah Williams and Carl Woode

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- You can submit one question or one statement.
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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.
- 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.
- Questions and statements received in line with the council's rules for public participation will be published as a supplement to the agenda.
- All questions, statements and responses will be published in full within the minutes of the meeting.

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[Dorset Council Constitution](#) – Procedure Rule 13

Question from Mark Ellis

Dorset Police refuse to accept and address complaints against Dorset Police's own officers and staff. The OPCC does not accept direct complaints against Dorset Police's refusal to police, and complaints against behaviour of Dorset Police (Including the behaviour of Professional Standards team).

What actions has the Commissioner taken to investigate the whole complaint handling process of Dorset Police and hold the Chief Constable to account for training across the force.

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