

# Have your say



**In these challenging financial times it is more important than ever that you have your say on:**

- The issues that should be focused on in your local area and across the county
- How the policing budget should be spent

That is why we are calling on members of the public to **have your say**, and have developed this pack to enable you to feed back your, and others, opinions within your community.

Please read on to find out more on how you can **have your say**.

All forms received by the **10 December 2010** will be entered into a free prize draw to win a **£30** donation for your group.

If you have any queries or would like to request more **Have your say** packs, please contact Anna Launay at the Police Authority on **01604 887435** or email [anna.launay@northants-pa.gov.uk](mailto:anna.launay@northants-pa.gov.uk)

## **Why you should have your say:**

Northamptonshire Police, like every other public service, are going to have to make large financial savings over the next 3-4 years, and we are looking at ways in which we can provide an effective service to the public with fewer resources.

In the last 8 years we have already made £39 million of savings, including efficiencies in back office roles, such as within Finance and Human Resources. We have also returned Police Officers who were previously undertaking back office duties to front line roles.

However, we can only reduce these back office roles to a certain level, as their support is required to ensure the Force is run effectively. That's why we need you to **have your say** on how further savings can be made.

## **How to get started:**

- 1) This pack has been developed so that you can feed back views from different groups that you might attend, such as parish meetings and residents associations, or from your own friends and family.
  - 2) Copies of policing priority definitions are enclosed to assist your group in completing the questions.
  - 3) Based on your discussions please complete the two question sheets enclosed with this pack.
  - 4) Once completed please return both question sheets in the freepost envelope supplied. Alternatively you can send your views by e-mail to [info@northants-pa.gov.uk](mailto:info@northants-pa.gov.uk)
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## List of policing priority definitions

### **Hate crime:**

Any crime or incident which is perceived by the victims or any other person to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person's actual, or perceived, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, disability or transgender.

### **Counter terrorism:**

Understanding and stopping the risk of terrorist threats to Northamptonshire and the country.

### **Drugs:**

Stopping the use and dealing of illegal drugs.

### **Road safety:**

Working in partnership to keep people safe on Northamptonshire's roads.

### **Domestic abuse:**

Working in partnership to tackle threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between family members or adults in a close relationship.

### **Anti-social behaviour:**

To focus local policing on preventing and tackling anti-social behaviour such as noise nuisance, drunk and rowdy behaviour etc.

### **Serious organised crime:**

Including tackling drug smuggling, cannabis factories, people smuggling and fraud.

### **Burglary:**

Preventing and investigating crimes involving breaking and entering a building.

### **Violence with injury:**

Violence resulting in harm to an individual, including serious assaults, sexual offences and robbery.

### **Violence without injury:**

Crimes involving actual or perceived violence but where no physical harm is caused, e.g. threatening behaviour, verbal abuse or harassment.

### **Vehicle crime:**

Preventing and investigating crimes related to theft of, or from vehicles.

### **Criminal damage:**

Preventing and investigating offences involving intentional destruction or damage to another person's property.







## Contact information

### Please tell us:

How many people were in your group \_\_\_\_\_

Name of group (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete your contact details if you would like to receive feedback from the results of **Have your say**.

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

- Please tick the box if you wish to be entered into a prize draw to win a **£30** donation to your group. Please ensure you include your contact details in case you win!

### Thank you for taking the time to Have your say

Please return both question sheets in the freepost envelope provided, or send them to:

Northamptonshire Police Authority  
Freepost SEA 14599  
Northampton  
NN1 5BR

Alternatively you can send your views by e-mail to  
[info@northants-pa.gov.uk](mailto:info@northants-pa.gov.uk)

## **Other ways to get involved:**

### **Consultation evenings**

You could attend one of our six consultation evenings to have your say. These are being held on:

#### **Corby:**

Thursday 14 October, Pen Green Research, Training and Development Centre, Corby

#### **Wellingborough:**

Monday 25 October, Sir Christopher Hatton School, Wellingborough

#### **Northampton:**

Tuesday 2 November, Caroline Chisholm School, Northampton

#### **East Northamptonshire:**

Monday 8 November, Prince William School, Oundle

#### **Daventry and South Northamptonshire:**

Wednesday 17 November, Magdalen College School, Brackley

#### **Kettering Borough:**

Wednesday 24 November, Montsaye Community College, Rothwell

All events will run from 7.00pm–9.00pm, with a light buffet available from 6.30pm.

Please ensure you register to attend one of these events by contacting Anna Launay on 01604 887435.

### **Online and postal surveys**

- Complete our short online survey at [www.northants.police.uk](http://www.northants.police.uk)
  - Complete a postal version of the survey, copies of which are available from Anna Launay on 01604 887435
  - Post comments on the Police Facebook page [www.facebook.com/northantspolice](http://www.facebook.com/northantspolice)
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