

STAFFORD SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL



STAFFORDSHIRE COMMISSIONER

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WHAT WE DO?

- Review the performance of Stafford Borough NPT by analysing local crime, ASB and other performance data to provide constructive challenge to the Neighbourhood Policing Team.
- Give constructive challenge to the Neighbourhood Policing Team over issues affecting the community of Stafford Borough NPT.
- Undertake, with the support of the NPT Commander, detailed scrutiny of specific police powers locally e.g. Stop and Search and Use of Force which includes reviewing body worn video footage of the encounters.
- Conduct further optional scrutiny reviews, of the panel's choice, depending on performance data and/or issues which may affect the local community.
- Provide written feedback of completed scrutiny reviews, including recommendations for improvement by the police, to the Staffordshire Commissioner's Office.
- Seek to include the views of the youth in Stafford Borough by providing a platform in the form of the Stafford Youth Voice, aimed at under 18s, to discuss their current concerns and topics relevant to them.
- Work effectively in creating community links to relay areas of interest back to the panel and the NPT.

WHAT WE DON'T DO?

- Process complaints about individual or specific matters. These are processed through the normal police channels.
- Act as a short cut to the Police for resolving issues.
- Represent specific local community groups as individuals.



WHO ARE WE?

We are part of a network of 10 Safer Neighbourhood Panels which were formed to be a critical friend to Neighbourhood Police Teams (NPTs) across Staffordshire and who work on behalf of the Staffordshire Commissioner in holding Neighbourhood Police Teams to account for their performance.

We are a group of volunteers interested in policing in the Neighbourhood Policing Area of Stafford Borough that includes residents, local business community representatives and elected members of Stafford Borough Council and Staffordshire County Council.

All members of the Safer Neighbourhood Panel are interviewed and vetted and we aim to ensure fair representation across the community of Stafford Borough to gain independent and objective views.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Please contact Staffordshire
Commissioner's Office:-

<https://staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk/get-involved/volunteer/snp>