

**Hampshire County Council Safe and Healthy People Select
Committee
Annual Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Meeting 2010
Speaker and Guest Biographies**

Speakers (in order of appearance)

Domestic Violence:

Jude Ruddock-Atcherley, *Strategic Domestic Abuse Manager, Hampshire County Council*

Jude trained as a sexual health psychologist, and went on to work as a freelance researcher for the European Centre for Sexual Health, which included projects in the UK and South Africa working with HIV/AIDS. Jude has since worked in front line support services, supported housing management, equality and diversity policy development and since 2006, in a strategic role for domestic abuse in two different authorities. Jude is now the Strategic Domestic Abuse Manager at Hampshire County Council and works very closely in partnership with a wide range of agencies across the 11 districts of Hampshire to improve domestic abuse service provision to clients and coordination of services and initiatives with professionals in the field.

With input from **Inspector Nigel Scott**, *Hampshire Constabulary*

Anti-Social Behaviour:

Jon Whale, *Assistant Head – Regulatory Services, Hampshire County Council*

Jon joined Hampshire County Council in 1981 as a trainee trading standards officer, qualifying in 1985. In 2004, Jon was asked with colleagues in Property, Business, Regulatory Services and IT to develop the Accredited Community Safety Service, which now numbers 43 officers, who patrol the streets of Hampshire to combat low-level anti-social behaviour. Jon works closely with Cllr Mans, as Chairman of the County Strategy Group, on Crime and Disorder.

Guests

Hampshire County Council

Councillor Keith Mans, *Executive Member for Communities and International Relations and Chairman of the Hampshire County Strategy Group*

Councillor Keith Mans has been a member of Hampshire County Council since May 2009. He was appointed Executive Member for Communities in November 2009, and later Executive Member for Communities and International Relations in September 2010.

As the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations, Councillor Mans has responsibility for Hampshire County Council's shared presence (with other Counties) in Brussels known as SELP. He has responsibility for Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships, for the Interfaith Network, alongside separate responsibilities for Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) and Hampshire Action Teams (HATs.)

Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service

Bob Wythe, *Service Delivery Area Manager*

Working in Community Safety at Service Headquarters. Bob is responsible for shaping the strategic development of community safety along with the performance management of set objectives.

Kevin Oxlade, *Service Delivery Group Manager*

Working in Community Safety at Service Headquarters. Kevin is responsible for the team supporting the delivery of community safety within the geographical groups throughout Hampshire. This support includes the production and development of policy/procedure guidance documents.

Crime and Disorder reduction – Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service

Crime and Disorder reduction work involving Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service includes each delivery group being a member of the local Community Safety Partnerships (formerly CDRPs) and supporting initiatives to address identified anti-social behaviour within the delivery group areas.

These initiatives can involve the Firesetters Intervention Team (arson reduction), the Arson Task Force (arson detection/conviction) and the Safeguarding Team (domestic violence). All HFRS personnel are trained to identify indicators of possible domestic abuse and signpost towards Safeguarding Team.

Hampshire Constabulary

Assistant Chief Constable Laura Nicholson

ACC Laura Nicholson joined Hampshire Constabulary on June 15 2009, with responsibility for the delivery of policing across the force's six geographical operation command units and the Call Management Department.

Laura is originally from Derbyshire and read law at Liverpool Polytechnic. She became a police officer in 1987 and has served with the Metropolitan Police Service since that date. She has served in various parts of London including Chelsea, Acton, Wandsworth, Hillingdon and Ealing. She has also worked within Professional Standards, dealing with complaints and discipline matters and in the Deputy Commissioner's Office. Prior to joining Hampshire Constabulary, she was the Borough Commander for Kingston-upon-Thames.

Having completed the Strategic Command Course at the Police Staff College, Bramshill, she was selected as Hampshire Constabulary's new Assistant Chief Constable.

Crime and Disorder reduction – Hampshire Constabulary

"As one team we are here to provide an excellent service, catch criminals and maintain an active presence in every neighbourhood."

Alex Marshall, Chief Constable of Hampshire Constabulary

Hampshire Constabulary's Policing Priorities:

Providing an Excellent Service

Improving our response to calls from the public, listening and responding to local concerns, acting on feedback.

An active presence in every neighbourhood

Working with communities to build and maintain neighbourhoods where people are safe and feel safe.

Catching criminals and managing offenders

Supporting law-abiding citizens and relentlessly pursuing criminals to keep neighbourhoods safe, reduce crime and bring offenders to justice.

Protecting our communities from crime and harm

Preventing crime and dealing effectively with terrorism, serious crime and other major challenges to public safety.

Making the most of our resources

Being efficient and actively controlling our spending to make the most effective use of public money.

Equipping our team to deliver

Putting the right people in the right place at the right time.

Hampshire Police Authority

Councillor Jacqui Rayment, *Chair*

Councillor Jacqui Rayment has been a member of Hampshire Police Authority since 1997, was Vice-chair for two years and has been Chair of the Performance Committee for five years. She was appointed Chair of the Authority in June 2007. She has been a Labour councillor for Southampton City Council, representing the Bevois ward, since 1997. Councillor Rayment is married with three grown-up children, and lives in Southampton. Outside of her police and local authority roles, Councillor Rayment is involved in various fundraising and charity work.

Jenni Douglas-Todd, *Chief Executive*

Mrs Douglas-Todd worked in the Probation Service, followed by Central Government from 1999-2003. In 2003 she joined the Independent Police Complaints Commission as Director of Policy and Research, leading on the organisation's governance of the new police complaints system and partnership relations. In 2006 she was seconded to the Home Office to work as the Resident Twinning Advisor in Turkey, assisting the Ministry of the Interior with the development of an effective complaints and misconduct system with independent oversight of their law enforcement agencies.

In August 2009 Mrs Douglas-Todd joined Hampshire Police Authority as Chief Executive.

Lou Parker-Jones, *Policy and Engagement Manager*

Crime and Disorder reduction – Hampshire Police Authority

Hampshire Police Authority is an independent organisation that is responsible for overseeing the work of Hampshire Constabulary to make sure that it operates as efficiently and effectively as possible within available resources.

The members of Hampshire Police Authority represent the voice of the public on policing issues and their primary concern is to make Hampshire and the Isle of Wight even safer places.

Hampshire Probation Trust

Chris Mitchell, *Director of Offender Management*

Chris Mitchell is the Director of Offender Management in the Hampshire Local Delivery Unit. Chris has also held the position of Director of Interventions and was formerly a Senior Probation Officer and Area Manager in the Hampshire Probation Trust.

Chris qualified as a postgraduate from the University of Southampton in 1978 and commenced work as a Probation Officer in Southampton. From 1986-1994 he worked at the Probation Unit in the Home Office developing and implementing initiatives on pre-Trial issues.

Crime and Disorder reduction – Hampshire Probation Trust

(Please see attached Hampshire Probation Trust report for details of ongoing workstreams around Crime & Disorder reduction)

NHS Hampshire

Dr Christine Jackson, *Deputy Director of Public Health*

(To be circulated on the day)