

Obtaining the views of the public on matters concerning the policing of Limavady

Limavady DPP will consult with the community on an ongoing basis to find out what the main local policing issues are and to obtain the views of the public on the policing of the district. This information will be used as a basis for discussion between the police and the DPP to inform the local policing plan.

This will be achieved through a combination of the following methods:

- A public consultation survey every two years;
- Public Consultative Forum meetings to enable communities to present their views on policing and the issues that affect them;
- Focus Group sessions to consolidate issues raised in the survey and at DPP meetings;
- Ongoing consultations with community groups/ forums who have a vested interest in the policing of their area.

For up to date information:

www.limavady.gov.uk

or

www.districtpolicing.co.uk/limavady

“Limavady District Policing Partnership, is an independent public body, which works to provide a voice to the community on local policing issues, which in turn will help shape local policing. It is our vision, that as a result, the Borough will become a safer place to live and work, and there will be an increased public confidence in the police.

Issues of concern will be discussed with the police and every opportunity will be taken to ensure that the local police are more effective, more efficient, more customer focused and more responsive to the needs of the community.

The DPP will contribute to the formulation of the local policing plan and will monitor the police against the plan and work in the prevention of crime across the Borough.

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the process by attending meetings in public, submitting questions on any policing issue affecting them, and inputting into the consultation process.

I hope that you will avail of these opportunities, provided by Limavady DPP, to promote and secure the benefits to be gained from you having your say in shaping local policing.”

Chairman
Limavady DPP



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WHAT IS LIMAVADY DISTRICT POLICING PARTNERSHIP (DPP)?

Limavady District Policing Partnership (DPP) is a partnership between the Council and representatives of the local community. The DPP consists of eight elected members of the council and seven members from the community. The purpose of the DPP is:

- to identify local policing issues
- to establish policing priorities for the local policing plan in conjunction with the District Commander
- to monitor police performance against the policing plan
- to develop practical ways of gaining the public's co-operation in working with the police to prevent crime and protect the public.

How can the DPP bring benefits to Limavady?

The strength of Limavady DPP is that it will provide a unique opportunity, through a partnership between elected members and community representatives, **for local people to shape local policing**'. The DPP is a mechanism for local people to ask the local police District Commander questions on the policing of the district. The DPP will deal with issues that affect the local community.

Meetings of Limavady DPP

Limavady District Policing Partnership will hold up to six meetings in public each year. Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend. These meetings will be held at different venues across the Borough, and will be advertised in local papers.

At these meetings, there will be

- a presentation by the police District Commander providing a summary of recorded crime and detection rates within the council area. Occasionally, there will be presentations and discussions on subjects with a local focus e.g. drugs.
- a discussion between DPP members and the police District Commander based on his report.
- a response from the police District Commander to questions/issues which have been submitted for consideration by members of the public since the last meeting in public.
- an opportunity for questions to be raised from organisations/individuals relating to policing concerns and issues within the Borough.



Questions!

To enable the District Commander to respond fully to a question, it should be submitted in writing, by email, fax, or by telephone to the DPP Manager no later than ten days before each meeting in public. Guidance on how to form a question is available upon request.

Alternatively, any member of the DPP can be asked to raise the issue/question on behalf of any member of the public. This can be done prior to the commencement of the meeting. Occasionally, legal or other specific reasons may prohibit the presentation of a question in a public forum.

If you require an acknowledgment and written response to your question please provide your name and address.

All questions, correspondence or requests for information should be sent to:

- Email dpp@limavady.gov.uk
- By letter to: The Manager, Limavady DPP, 7 Connell Street, Limavady BT49 0HA.
- A recording facility is available for those with a disability. Telephone: 028 777 60314.

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