

**29<sup>th</sup> May 2013: PCC, CC, DPCC, DCC**

- 1 The DCC gave an update on the National Police Security Operation following the murder of a serving soldier in Woolwich, London. Northumbria Police were providing reassurance to communities following this incident of national concern. The public engagement was working well and a positive response was being received from vulnerable communities.
- 2 The DCC gave an update on the policing of the EDL Protest on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May in Newcastle. The event was attended by greater numbers than expected with increased public support following national events. The police operation and engagement had been viewed as a success from all parties involved and Northumbria Police had received public praise for their policing of the event. The PCC added her positive comment on a job well done and had written to the Chief Constable formally in recognition.

Northumbria Police would continue with community engagement and reassurance whilst national tension remained high.

- 3 The DCC gave an update on the Newcastle EVO music concert held over the previous Bank Holiday weekend. The age profile of those attending was young teenagers, some arrests had been made but of greater concern was the numbers of young people needing medical attention and intervention following the effects of alcohol. The CC stated her concern over the safeguarding of children and her intention to outline those concerns to the event organisers and Newcastle Council, the PCC agreed with her intention.
- 4 The CC Updated the PCC on her ongoing work to determine her operational requirement for the police estate. The PCC updated the CC on the ongoing work of the District Valuer to provide recommendations on the future management of the PCCs property estate.
- 5 The PCC updated the CC on the current advice from the APCC on the Stage 2 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act proposals.
- 6 The PCC updated the CC on a recent visit from the IPCC Commissioner, in particular how current IPCC investigations relating to Northumbria Police were progressing.
- 7 The PCC outlined to the CC how she would like to receive updates on legal claims, in particular at the stage in the process she would wish to be involved in order that lessons learned could be captured and allow discussion between herself and the CC.