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# NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER NEWSLETTER



"Season's Greetings from the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner – Northumbria.

The end of the year has been very busy. It has been great to meet so many residents, business owners, voluntary groups and young people to see first-hand the work they do to help support the police to keep our communities safe.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all our emergency services staff who will be working over the Christmas and New Year. It is thanks to their dedication that we can enjoy a safe and peaceful Christmas with our families.

2016 has been a great year and this Newsletter features some of our achievements. I look forward to working with you in 2017. Have a great Christmas and New Year".

Best wishes,

*Vera*



## Northumbria Police is YOUR force.



**With Cllr Iain Malcolm and Chief Constable Steve Ashman at South Tyneside Police & Crime Plan public consultation meeting.**

Northumbria Police is your police force, I want police officers to tackle the issues that matter to you and your family.

Over the last few months I have visited the length and breadth of the force area, finding out what issues local residents want the police to address.

The information that has been provided will be used to refresh the Police & Crime plan. I will give this to the Chief Constable in the New Year and he will ensure that it is delivered.

I am proud that so many people have helped refresh the plan. It's by working together that we continue to make a difference. You can follow how Northumbria Police deliver the plan through my website – [www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk)



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**"Another great year for our complaints team. Customer satisfaction up to 83% from 71% last year"**



**"Delighted to support VFN, Northumbria Police ICT and Legal team to raise money for Children in Need".**



**"Incredible ambassadors for students from Sunderland, Northumbria and Newcastle Universities student unions, who helped shape the refresh of the Police & Crime Plan"**

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Working for Northumbria**

## **Putting Northumbria First**

As your Police & Crime Commissioner, it is my job to ensure your voice is heard.



I recently met with Home Secretary Amber Rudd MP, to discuss a number of policing issues.

I made the Home Secretary aware of the excellent work happening in our force area by Northumbria Police

I'll continue to be a strong voice for Northumbria throughout 2017. I will challenge the government when I believe they have got something wrong, but will congratulate them when they are right.

I'm your voice and I will continue to speak up for you.

## **"Relocation, Relocation, Relocation"**

When I was elected, I promised to ensure that police officers were accessible, in bases that were in the heart of the community.

Throughout 2016 I have brought police officers closer to you. Police officers have been relocated from out dated police stations to bases that are in the heart of the community. I'm delighted that we now have new state of the art facilities in Horsley Hill, Whitley Bay, Sunderland City Centre and Hebburn to name but a few.

All savings have been re-invested back in to policing.



**Opening the new police base in Whitley Bay with Elected Mayor, Norma Redfearn.**