



# NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER NEWSLETTER

“I was delighted to recently receive my DBE from Prince Charles, for services to women and equality. This award recognises the work of all the people and organisations I have worked with over many years. Your kind words following the announcement of the honour were gratefully received.

Since late 2016 into the New Year, I have been working with local communities to refresh the Police & Crime plan. You can read more about the plan in the article below.

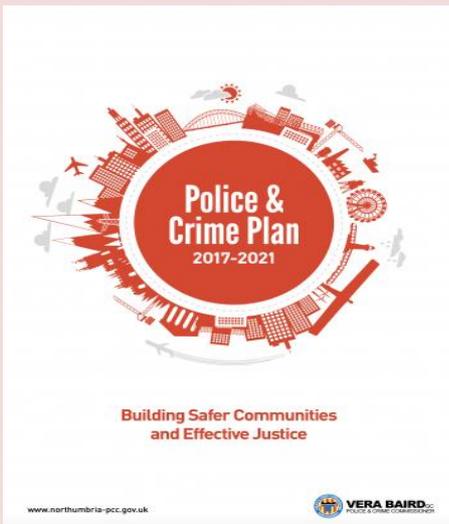
The Police and Crime plan reflects your priorities so let me know your thoughts, it’s always good to hear from you. Thank you for your continued support”.

*Best wishes,*

*Vera*



## Northumbria Police is YOUR force.



In April I was delighted to release Northumbria’s refreshed Police & Crime – it’s your plan. I visited communities the length and breadth of the force area, finding out what issues local residents want the police to address.

There are now six priorities in the plan and you can read them on my website at [www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk) I hope you agree that I have focused on this issues that matter to your and your family.

The Chief Constable will continue to provide me with regular updates on how his officers are delivering the plan.

I am proud that so many people have helped refresh the plan. It’s by working together than we continue to make a difference.

**The, new look refreshed Police & Crime Plan 2017 – 2021.**





**“With the Chief Constable and some of our fantastic new police officers.”**



**“Receiving the Suzy Lamplugh National Trust Safer Workplace Award”**



**“Delivering the Tyneside Geographical lecture at Newcastle University”**

**Vera Baird  
Working for Northumbria**

## **Taking talks to the top**

The government continues to talk about new funding formulas for police forces.



I have been at the forefront of these discussions, demanding that a fair and transparent funding formula is implemented to ensure communities across Northumbria receive a fair deal from the government.

The Conservative

Government, since 2010, has taken more than £120 million from the Northumbria police budget and we can't afford any more cuts. This is why I have raised the matter with the Home Secretary and Home Office officials – you have my assurances that I will always fight for the best deal possible for Northumberland and Tyne and Wear.

## **“New home for Safehaven”**

Rejuvenation work will soon start in the Big Market in Newcastle, so we are moving the Safehaven.

**Don't worry**, it will still be the same excellent team on hand to offer help and support if you need it – it will now be located on the paved area outside the Cathedral Church of St. Nicholas, on the intersection of Mosley Street and St Nicholas Street, (opposite Tupp Tupp Palace and Subway).

It operates between 10pm and 4am on Friday and Saturday evenings.



**Dame Vera with the excellent team who help and support the Safehaven**