

## Wiltshire and Swindon Police and Crime Commissioner

### About the Police and Crime Commissioner

It is the role of the Police and Crime Commissioner to:

- Set the strategy for policing and community safety through a [Police and Crime Plan](#)
- Commission a range of services to deliver the Police and Crime Plan
- Commission [support services for victims of crime](#)
- Set the annual [policing budget and the precept](#)
- Provide a local link between police, local authorities, partner agencies and communities
- Consult and engage with members of the public, specifically victims of crime
- Maintain an efficient and effective police force
- Hold the Chief Constable to account for the operational delivery of policing and the performance of the force
- Publish an [annual report](#) on progress made against the Police and Crime Plan
- Appoint, and if necessary, remove a Chief Constable
- Contribute to responding to national and regional criminal activity and threats as set out by the [Home Secretary in the Strategic Policing Requirement](#)