

## **Chairman's Announcements**

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### **Summary of announcement:**

Paving the way for the first ever Wiltshire Police and Crime Commissioner, residents will have the chance to vote for the first Police and Crime Commissioner for the Wiltshire Police area on Thursday 15 November 2012.

The Police and Crime Commissioner will be responsible for overseeing the work of Wiltshire Police on behalf of residents in the Force area. The commissioner will replace Wiltshire Police Authority, the body comprising 17 councillors and independent members who currently oversee Wiltshire Police.

The Police and Crime Commissioner will represent people living across Wiltshire and Swindon.

Following the election, there will be a formal seven day transition period before the Police and Crime Commissioner takes office on 22 November.