

Member	Question	Date received	Date to OPCC	Response
Mr Chris Henwood	<p>At the recent meeting you reiterated your desire to see the regular police force supplemented by up to 500 Special Constables. You pointed out the burden of training falls largely on the regular officers to develop the Special Constables to the point theSpecial can act independently. I understood that the training can only be provided by regular officers. Your vision of 500 Specials means the whole force ratio of regular to Special officers would be approximately 2:1. There must be a realistic maximum training burden that can be placed on regular officers that governs the rate at which Special officers can be trained. Knowing this and the rate at which Special officers leave the force should allow a realistic estimate as to when the figure of 500 might be reached. Are you able to provide this figure and the estimated cost viz-a-viz the £1m budget you have set aside, please?</p>	07/12/17	19/12/17	
Cllr Jonathon Seed	<p>What is the total number of warranted officers and (separately) PCSOs in Wiltshire and Swindon Police Area for the past five years ? Please list Special Constables separately and give figures for in post and not establishments.</p> <p>What is the current Wiltshire capitation cost for a. A four year qualified police Constable. b. A similarly qualified PCSO.</p> <p>What is the percentage of police warranted officers in staff and administrative posts and front line</p>	02/01/18	02/01/18	

	<p>policing roles in Wiltshire and Swindon. Please list Special Constables separately and give figures for in post and not establishments.</p> <p>What is the number of warranted police roles in staff and administration that have been replaced by civilian alternatives in the past five years?</p>			
<p>Cllr Richard Britton</p>	<p>You have made a significant investment in new technology with the aim of making it possible for officers to perform their admin functions whilst 'out and about' with the aim of increasing the visibility of officers – especially those in the Community Policing Teams.</p> <p>Yet residents continue to express their concerns about police visibility – or lack of it.</p> <p>What statistics are available to you to enable you to judge the effectiveness of this policy of using technology to keep officers out of the office and visible to the public? Can you, for example, tell us, on average, what percentage of police officer time is spent at their desk as distinct from being 'out and about'?</p>	<p>02/01/18</p>	<p>02/01/18</p>	