

**Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire
and Swindon
Briefing Note**

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For Wiltshire and Swindon

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Topic: Wiltshire Police Public Scrutiny Panels

Purpose: To provide a list of Public Scrutiny Panels

COMMUNITY SCRUTINY OPPORTUNITIES

Scrutiny Type	Purpose of the Meeting/Scrutiny	Who Attends (Police Service)	Who Attends (Community)	More information
Independent Advisory Groups (IAGs)	<p>Independent Advisory Groups offer local level scrutiny to the Police service on issues affecting their communities.</p> <p>Meetings held quarterly in local policing area</p>	Local Policing Inspectors are responsible for attendance	Any member from within the Local Community for that IAG area. Meetings chaired by elected community members	Independent Advisory Group
Freedom of Information Requests	The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you the right to access to all types of recorded information held by public bodies. It places a number of obligations on those public bodies, as well as setting out what types of information may or may not be disclosed	Any member of public can apply	N/A	Freedom of Information

Diverse Communities Independent Advisory Group	This group enables members of public from any ethnic minority to offer advice and guidance on a range of ethnic minority related policing matters Meetings held quarterly	Deputy Chief Constable, with support from the force Equality and Diversity Team Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner	Diverse Communities IAG Members. Meetings chaired by elected community members	Diverse Communities Independent Advisory Group
Wiltshire Public Service Board	A quarterly strategic meeting that brings together all IAG Chairs across Wiltshire to address wider strategic issues, set topics for consideration of members and receive feedback from IAG members	Meeting chaired by the Chief Constable, with representatives from the Office of the Police Crime Commissioner	This meeting is attended by IAG Chairs or Deputy Chairs who are members of the public	To get involved in the Public Service Board you will need to join your local Independent Advisory Group or Diverse Communities Independent Advisory Group
Police Powers Scrutiny Panel	To review police use of Stop Search Powers and Use of Force, evaluate and assess data provided on the application of such powers and hold the force to account where disproportionality exists	Force senior lead for Stop Search and Use of Force, Diversity and Inclusion lead, invited guests	Members of the local community Meetings chaired by elected community members	Stop Search Information Email us at stopsearch@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk
Ride along Scheme	Wiltshire Police Ride Along Scheme (RAS) involves members of the public joining police officers and staff on patrol to observe their work. Applies to foot patrols with community-based constables as well as vehicle-based patrols and also Police Community Support Officers	Varies depending on observation undertaken	Any member of public aged over 18	Wiltshire Police Ride Along Scheme

Victim Satisfaction Survey	Survey undertaken by the OPCC, focus on ease of contact, time for police arrival, satisfaction on treatment and service received in relation to dwelling burglary, vehicle crime, violent crime (excluding domestic violence) and hate crime	Independent Survey	Survey conducted with victims of crime from within Wiltshire	Results published in the annual Equality & Diversity Statutory Duty Information Report
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