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Kent Police and Crime Commissioner

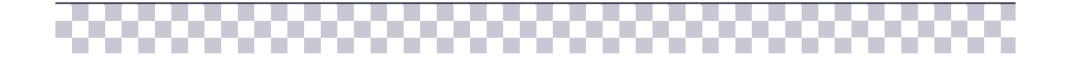




'It's a voice for the people, someone to lead the fight against crime, and someone to hold to account if they don't deliver'.

'This isn't just for politicians, but community leaders and pioneers of all sorts'.

David Cameron, May 2012



Police and Crime Commissioner responsibilities:

- The strategic direction for local force
- Setting the budget
- Consulting with the public being their single voice on policing issues
- Hiring and firing the Chief Constable
- Holding the Chief Constable to account
- Working with partners



Police and Crime Plan:

- Cut crime and catch criminals
- Protect the public from serious harm
- Prevent crime, anti-social behaviour and reduce repeat victimisation and offending



• Ensure visible community policing is at the heart of policing in Kent

• Put victims and witnesses at the heart of processes

• Deliver value for money

• Meet national commitments for policing





What does the future hold?

- Financial challenges
- Increased partnership

