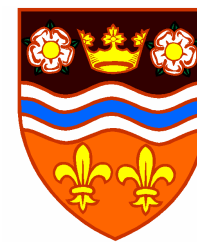


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## Police Authority Chair Re-Elected

At HumberSide Police Authority's AGM, held today (17<sup>th</sup> June, 2008), independent member Alene Branton MBE was unanimously re-elected as the Chair of the Authority.

Ms Branton, who was awarded the MBE in 2006 for services to the Community in the HumberSide Police area, said she was thrilled to be elected to serve a second term as Chair. Ms Branton was the Vice-Chair of the Authority from 2005-2007.

Speaking after the meeting she said: "I feel privileged to have the opportunity to continue my work as Chair of the Authority, so that we can build on what we have achieved so far. I'm humbled and touched by this vote of confidence from my fellow members of the Police Authority."

"I am particularly keen to see Citizen Focused policing really embedded in all Police work-streams and will do my utmost to promote this at every possible juncture, as it is certainly to the benefit of the community."

Cllr David Rudd from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council was appointed as the new Vice-Chair of the Authority. Thanking members for their support, he said: "I look forward to working closely with the Chair and supporting her in her busy role. I intend to do everything I can to assist members and the Authority's officers as we move forward."

HumberSide Police Authority is made up of seventeen members. There are nine elected (councillor) members, three magistrates and five independent members who are selected from the local community. The Police Authority is an independent body whose main responsibility is to ensure an efficient and effective police service for the area.

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