



**HUMBERSIDE**  
POLICE AUTHORITY

# **MEDIA INFORMATION**

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## **‘Our Say’ has their say on Police Trust and Confidence**

This month the Our Say group has been sharing their thoughts about local crime and safety with the Police Authority.

The group, made up of residents from across the East Riding with a variety of learning disabilities, discussed the concepts of trust and confidence and shared stories about when they have come into contact with local officers.

The consensus among the group was that police do a ‘good job’, with 90% of participants saying they have trust and confidence in Humberside Police. When asked why they have formed these opinions, group members highlighted individual officers’ friendly attitude towards residents and the force’s ability to deal with trouble makers and make local people feel safe.

Our Say member Karen explained:

‘They are friendly and they do a good job. I see them walking around in Market Weighton, they’ve visited the centre where I live and explained what they do. They keep us safe and I like to see them walking around’.

The meeting formed part of the ‘BIG Conversation’, the Police Authority’s ongoing consultation programme whereby different community groups are given the opportunity to have their say on Humberside Police and influence future priorities. If you are part of a community group and would like to be involved in a focus group contact Claire Harrison on 01482 220793 or email [claire.harrison@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:claire.harrison@humberside.pnn.police.uk).

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Notes to Editors:

Humberside Police Authority is an independent body that aims to secure the maintenance of an efficient and effective police force for the Humberside Police

area. The Authority sets the budget and local objectives for the Force and monitors its performance against targets set.

The Police Authority work with local people to understand what they want from policing and to find out how well policing is being delivered.



Above: Our Say Members smile for the camera during the lunch break