

Venue: Civic Suite, Lewisham Town Hall Catford, London SE6 4RU

Date: Tuesday 6 December 2011

Time: 7.00pm to 9.30pm

Registration opens at 6.15 pm - light refreshments and drinks will be available

# Policing and Community Safety in Lewisham Resident's Question Time

There will be no set agenda, instead we have a panel who will take questions about the policing and community safety issues that matter to you. Jackie Addison, LCPCG Chair, will open the meeting and Tom Mann of the LCPCG Strategy Group will be Compère.

The panel guests will be:

- Sir Steve Bullock, Mayor of Lewisham
- David Ely, Magistrates Association Chair of the South & SE London branch
- Superintendent Suzanne Wallace, Deputy Borough Commander Lewisham Police
- Heidi Alexander, MP for Lewisham East

Short written questions may be submitted in advance by letter or email or at the beginning of the meeting, questions will be also be taken from the floor. If written questions are not answered during the meeting, the Police and Crime Reduction Service have agreed to provide written answers which will be available at the

### **NEXT LCPCG MEETING - TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2012**.

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#### **Code of Conduct for the Resident's Question Time Meeting**

#### This meeting is open to the members of the LCPCG and the wider public:

- Only questions on community-wide issues related to the topic of policing or community safety should be raised - not political commentary or personal stories.
- Individual concerns and issues should be raised with the appropriate people either in advance of the meeting, before the meeting commences or after the meeting closes.
- Questions will be taken at the discretion of the Compére
- Questions will be selected from those written questions received in advance, and also spoken questions from those attending the meeting.

## The audience are expected to engage in open, honest, fair and courteous discussion and debate;

- Only speak when called upon by the Compère;
- Actively listen, without interruption, to other speakers;
- Indicate to the Compère when they wish to speak;
- Keep comments brief and to the point;
- Respect the views of others attending and speaking at the meeting;
- Not use offensive language, for example by swearing or making racist, sexist or ageist remarks;
- Allow the Chair and Compère to direct the meeting, including bringing discussions to a close.

The LCPCG is an independent forum where communities can meet senior representatives of the police, local authority and other relevant organisations, to discuss and influence local policing and other aspects of community safety. Members include a wide range of community groups and organisations, including tenants associations, churches, Safer Neighbourhood ward panels, youth groups, and local business representatives.

Details of how your organisation can join the LCPCG, and of how individuals can receive information of meetings and other events are on the side table.