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Cumbria Police Authority

Role Description for Members at BCU Link Meetings

All Authority Members attend link meetings with the Commander of the BCU area in which they reside. The purpose of Link Meetings is to enable Members, in an informal un-minuted setting, to explore issues and gain a greater understanding of issues in their area.

Role

1. To represent the Authority in a positive way to the BCU Commander and any other officers present.
2. To gain a knowledge and understanding of issues in the BCU area.

Responsibilities

1. To reflect the corporate views of the Authority in discussions with the BCU Commander.
2. Be fully aware of Authority's Vision, Values and policy position in discussions with the BCU Commander.
3. To report back to the Authority on any relevant matter arising at a Link Meeting using the "Member Report Back" form.
4. To be careful not to "task", or appear to "task", the BCU Commander on any operational matter.

Outcomes

1. Members who are aware of relevant policing issues within their local area and are able to use that knowledge to provide public assurance as appropriate.
2. A Police Authority that is aware of issues throughout Cumbria.
3. BCU commanders who are aware of the Police Authority's Vision, Values and policy position

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