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LIB DEMS : KATE SMITH STANDING FOR POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

On 7th May the county will be electing a successor to the present Labour Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Hardyal Dhindsa.

Experienced councillor and campaigner, Kate Smith, is the Liberal Democrat Candidate for PCC.

“PCCs hold the Chief Constable to account;” said Kate. “Nationally, the Lib Dems’ key priority is to put much needed funds into frontline policing. If elected, I will only take Minimum Wage and donate the rest to more Police and PCSOs.

“Our Constabulary has been well led over the years; but resources have been badly cut in the last decade. There is a crying need to fight online crime more effectively as well as for boots on the beat.” Kate, who lives in Crich, is also campaigning to bring more women into the Derbyshire force. “Our police need to better reflect the communities they represent. As a society, levels of domestic violence, sexual assault and similar crimes affecting women and families are unacceptable. These need to be addressed; and, while improvements have been made, there is still a lot of work to do to improve support for victims.”

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