

1) Cllr. David Hancock

Since being elected, I have held regular contact with the local police - both in person and via email contact - regarding local issues around drug misuse and antisocial behaviour. I've also liaised with the PCC and Chief Inspector to address logistical shortages in this part of my ward as we are split between being semi-suburban and semi-rural so experience very different requirements.

2) Cllr. Robert Mee

Robert Mee was elected in May as the only Lib Dem on Erewash Borough council. He's also a parish councillor.

Robert is a retired police inspector, finishing as an incident commander in the Force Control Room with oversight of all major incidents taking place in Derbyshire. Previously, he was Section Inspector at Ashbourne, and also had a three-year secondment to the Home Office as Head of the National Police IT Training School.

Robert will bring practical and strategic policing experience to the role and will ensure that local parties are kept informed of developments arising from the PCC's office.

3) Cllr. Paul Niblock

Before becoming a Councillor, I was a Trading Standards Officer for 37 years, latterly investigating serious consumer fraud so working closely with the Police – I therefore know what good law enforcement looks and feels like.

I would hope to look at some of the Commissioner's pledges which are looking a bit shaky:

- Prioritising the needs of vulnerable people – he is good with BAME groups but seems to ignore the LGTB community.
- Increasing visibility - not what we hear on the doorstep.
- Access to a robust, active and effective service – dial 999 or 101 and see what happens.