

Police and Crime Commissioner reveals his action plan

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ACTION is the keyword in Police and Crime Commissioner Tony Lloyd's first police and crime plan.

He has revealed nine priorities for policing in Greater Manchester over the next three years after talking with people about how the police can **work** with residents to build safer communities.

Mr Lloyd said: "This plan isn't about words – it's about action, and to deliver it we all have to play our part.

"I met with hundreds of Wigan residents to find out their views and how they feel about policing in their communities. It was great to see such a huge turnout and shows that local people really do care about their communities and want to be involved in decision-making. This passion is something I want to harness as we work together to build the safest communities in Britain.

"Wigan was also one of the first places I visited as Police and Crime Commissioner, meeting with local bobbies and seeing first hand the work they do to keep people safe on a night out over the weekend.

"Now the plan has been published that's not it, job done. My job is just beginning and as your Police and Crime Commissioner I will bring together the key players whose job it is to keep us safe and we can start to turn this vision into reality."

Wigan Divisional Commander Chief Superintendent Shaun Donnellan said: "The Police and Crime Plan is the first step with the new PCC Tony Lloyd to building even safer communities within the Wigan borough.

"As Chief Superintendent on the borough I am committed to ensuring we now put the plan into practice and develop our communication and action with the public and our partners even further, to deliver on the nine objectives contained within it. "We have had a really successful 12 months in reducing crime and disorder at Wigan, however we now need to look forward to the months ahead and this plan sets real opportunities to increase confidence and reassurance for the communities of Wigan by placing neighbourhoods, victims and the vulnerable at the heart of everything we do.

"Together we will continue to make a difference."

The objectives are: cutting crime, building partnerships, tackling anti-social behaviour, protecting vulnerable people and victims, dealing effectively with terrorism, serious crime and organised criminality, maintaining public safety, dealing with civil emergencies and emerging threats, building confidence in policing and protecting the police service

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