

TOW LAW TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Special Meeting of Tow Law Town Council held on Tuesday 19th September 2013 in the Community Centre, Tow Law, commencing at 6.30pm

Present: Councillors J. Gale (Chair), L. Brown, E. Hindmoor, R. Grogan, M. Hird, L. Rowland, P. Stokes and C. Umpelby

Also Present: Mr Ron Hogg (Durham Police & Crime Commissioner)

Apologies: Geoff Smith (Town Clerk)

**152/13 Declaration of Interest
None**

153/13 Presentation by Mr Ron Hogg

The Chairman welcomed Mr Hogg who set out his vision for County Durham & Darlington:-

- Making local communities and the victims of crime feel empowered.
- Maximising the benefits of partnerships.
- Using our resources intelligently

Manifesto commitments include:-

- To reduce the impact of domestic abuse, particularly violence against women and girls.
- To reduce the impact of hate crime.
- To improve engagement with local communities across the Constabulary area.

Priorities voted for in consultation include:-

- To tackle anti social behaviour.
- To tackle the harm caused to individuals and communities by alcohol and drugs.
- To improve road safety by tackling careless and dangerous driving, speeding and other related road safety issues.
- To make our Policing services visible and accessible at all times.

MEMBERS raised the following concerns:-

- The need for a Zebra Crossing in High Street
- A new updated CCTV system for the Town
- School Crossing Patrols

Mr Hogg agreed to respond to the Council on the above matters.

Mr Hogg volunteered to assist with a future litter pick on Millennium Green (Cllrs Rowland/Hird to contact him with details)

Signed by the Chairman.....Page 1

The meeting finished at 7.15pm