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CHAIR RE-ELECTED TO NEW LOOK POLICE AUTHORITY

Stuart Nagler was re-elected as Chair of Hertfordshire Police Authority at its Annual General Meeting on Friday (26 June), which also saw the introduction of six new members.

Stuart took over the post last October and has been on the Authority for six years. Speaking after the meeting, Stuart said: "I feel honoured and delighted at my reappointment and the trust and confidence that colleagues have placed in my leadership. It is especially important in these difficult and demanding economic times that the Authority provides the strategic drive and direction for the Force and ensures that the people of Hertfordshire have a real say in the way their police services are provided.

"I would like to welcome our new members, who between them bring a wealth of skills, experience and knowledge. At the same time I would like to pay tribute to the colleagues that have stood down from the Authority following the county council elections. Our thanks go to them and in particular, to thank our previous Chair, Ian Laidlaw-Dickson, who served on the Authority since it was set up in 1995.

"The Constabulary has just had one of its most successful years, with crime continuing to fall and detections increasing significantly. The times ahead are going to be very challenging but we share a vision with the Constabulary of safety, reassurance and justice for all and my aim is to make that a reality."

Richard Smith was also re-appointed as Vice-Chair, a position he has held for the past two years.

Stuart is a Magistrate on the West Herts Bench and was made a Deputy Lieutenant of Hertfordshire earlier this year. He also Chairs the Peace Hospice in Watford and is an ex-Special Constable and former Mayor of Hertsmere. Stuart is a partner in a firm of chartered accountants and has lived with his wife in Radlett for the past 35 years.

Other changes made at the AGM include the appointment of six new Police Authority Lead (PAL) members for Broxbourne, Dacorum, East Herts, Stevenage, Watford and Welwyn Hatfield (see Editors Notes)

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EDITORS NOTES:

The Police Authority sets the strategic direction for the Constabulary and holds the Chief Constable to account on behalf of the local community.

The following appointments were made at Friday's Annual General Meeting of Hertfordshire Police Authority (HPA).

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JPEG PHOTOGRAPHS are available of Stuart Nagler and all Police Authority members.

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