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Candidates for the North Wales Police Force Area

On 6th May, you will be able to vote for
your police and crime commissioner.

Find out who your local candidates are
and how to vote



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About Police and Crime Commissioners

On 6th May, you will be able to vote for your Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC). The role of the PCC is to be the voice of the people and hold the police to account. Elections will be taking place in England and Wales. In London, Greater Manchester and West Yorkshire, there will be elections at the same time for Mayors who exercise PCC functions.

PCCs are responsible for the totality of policing in their force area and aim to cut crime and deliver an effective and efficient police service.

39 PCCs will be elected across England and Wales, of which 4 are also responsible for overseeing the fire and rescue authority for their area and are called Police, Fire and Crime Commissioners (PFCC) – these PFCCs are found in Essex, Staffordshire, North Yorkshire and Northamptonshire). There will also be 3 Mayors with PCC functions elected in London, Greater Manchester and West Yorkshire.

PCCs are elected by you and aim to cut crime and hold the force to account on behalf of the public. PCCs bring a public voice to policing, and they do this by:

- engaging with the public and victims of crime to help set the policing priorities for the area and consulting on their Police and Crime plans;
- ensuring the police force budget is spent where it matters most; and
- appointing the Chief Constable, holding them to account for delivery of their objectives and if necessary, dismissing them.

Work with others

PCCs, PFCCs and Mayors who exercise PCC functions also work with your council and other organisations to promote and enable joined up working on community safety and criminal justice.

The PCC, PFCC or Mayor who exercises PCC functions does not 'run' the police force or fire service. Chief Constables and Chief Fire Officers are operationally independent, and they are responsible for the day to day operations of the police, but they are accountable to the public via the Police and Crime Commissioner.

PCCs, PFCCs and Mayors who exercise PCC functions are single, directly elected individuals ensuring the public are protected, providing greater opportunities for collaboration and more effective scrutiny of public services.

They ensure that there is an effective policing contribution to national partnership arrangements to protect the public from other national and cross-boundary threats.

Represent the entire community

PCCs, PFCCs and Combined Authority Mayors who exercise PCC functions are required to swear an oath of impartiality when they are elected to office.

The oath is designed so that they can publicly set out their commitment to: serve all of the people in their police force area; act with integrity and diligence; give a voice to the public; act with transparency so that they may be effectively held to account; and not interfere with the operational independence of police officers.

Find your candidate

This booklet contains information on the candidates standing for election in the North Wales police force area. You can also order a copy of this booklet in the following formats: large print, braille and audio.

To place your order visit **www.choosemypcc.org.uk** or call **0808 196 2170**.

About your vote

You need to be registered to be able to vote.

If you are not registered visit **www.gov.uk/register-to-vote** or contact your local council.

If you are registered, and eligible to vote you can either vote in person at a polling station, by post, or by proxy (allowing someone you trust to vote on your behalf).

In this election you can vote for a first and second preference of who you want to win.

For more information about your vote and other elections taking place on 6th May visit **www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter**

Pat Astbury

Welsh Conservative Party
Candidate/Y mgeisydd Geidwadol Cymru



Election statement:

On Thursday 6th May you get to decide who will be our next Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC). People across North Wales have a clear choice at this election: more divisive politics, or a PCC who will set local policing priorities and work with the Government to get more police on the beat.

I've been talking to residents and businesses across North Wales and listening to their concerns. One thing is clear – people want a PCC with the skills and experience to do the job, who will focus on the issues that matter.

I have a clear plan to cut crime and make our communities safe by:

- Shutting down county lines drugs gangs that are preying on young people and devastating communities.
- Deterring antisocial behaviour with more high visibility police patrols.
- Investing in technology and training to enable police officers to tackle online crime.
- Focusing on rural crime, from flytipping to vehicle and livestock theft.

- Working with local communities to make roads across North Wales safer for everyone.
- Providing support to victims of domestic abuse and coercive behaviour.

From my work on the North Wales Police and Crime Panel I know the challenges our police face and understand the different issues that affect communities across North Wales, from Wrexham in the east to Holyhead in the west.

The election on Thursday 6th May is your chance to elect a PCC with the experience and commitment to deliver a clear plan for North Wales, setting policing priorities in line with local needs and ensuring that communities across the force area have their voices heard.

With your support, we can invest in more police, cut crime and make communities across North Wales safer.

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Andy Dunbobbin

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Election statement:

2020 was a year like no other. Not only for our communities in North Wales, but the whole of the UK. As a community, we stood up and supported each other through these tough times. I am a strong believer that we can all achieve so much more when we work together. As we come out of the pandemic, co-operating with others must continue.

It is this spirit of community that makes me proud to be the Labour and Co-operative candidate to represent North Wales as Police and Crime Commissioner.

I am running to be your Police and Crime Commissioner because I want to be your voice standing up for victims and communities in the policing and criminal justice system. I am rooted in the community. I want to be the bridge that connects North Wales Police with people like you and me – building more positive relationships between the Police and our communities.

Continuity will not cut it. Better engagement, further listening and taking real action is what is needed. I will make the case of investing further into the Police, Local Authorities and other services that prevent someone turning to a life of crime.

Ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to succeed is fundamental to tackling crime across North Wales and to move Wales forward.

My pledges to you form part of my Community Oriented Police Service (COPS) approach. My focus will be on:

**LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING
SUPPORTING VICTIMS AND COMMUNITIES
FAIR & EFFECTIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
A VISIBLE AND RESPONSIBLE PCC**

I believe this will serve all our communities across North Wales well. Not just as we come out of the pandemic, but as we look to the future.

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Plaid Cymru – The Party of Wales

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Party of Wales



Election statement:

- **Former Deputy Police Commissioner**
- **Experienced Child Protection Social Work Senior Manager**
- **Former elected County Councillor**
- **Former Ministry of Justice Public Appointee for the Court of Protection**

Originally from Wrexham, growing up in Barmouth and living in Anglesey for the past 30 years, Ann is the experienced candidate in the election.

In her role as Deputy Police Commissioner Ann spearheaded work on children and young people; women in the justice system, anti-corruption and professional standards within the force, including officer and staff welfare.

Her successful partnership with current Commissioner, Arfon Jones, helped deliver an effective police service. We now have one of the most progressive and respected police forces in England and Wales.

Ann's full manifesto for the election is available on www.police2021.wales. Her six priorities to make North Wales the safest place in the UK are:

1. Wellbeing & development

Ensure the entire workforce feels valued, well-cared for and supported with the best training and equipment.

2. Supporting women and girls

Champion the rights of victims, ensure greater conviction rates and to continue to fund the Victim Help Centre.

3. Prevent crime and anti-social behaviour

Tackling local crime in a structured and robust way through local neighbourhood policing.

4. Reduce Re-offending

Focus on diverting low level offenders away from crime by supporting the cutting-edge Checkpoint Cymru programme and Women's Pathfinder, restorative justice and progressive harm reduction drug policies to reduce re-offending.

5. Early Intervention for young people

Developing an innovative multi-agency programme to prevent children and young people in crisis turning to crime.

6. Hate Crime

Improve the police service to victims but work better with our partners to prevent the growth of hate crime, and deal robustly with online abuse.

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Adfywio yw'r flaenoriaeth



Welsh Lib Dems
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Election statement:

People should be able to go about their lives without fear of discrimination. However, hate crimes are on the rise and too many people no longer feel safe.

People are crying out for change and desperately want to see more visible policing, particularly in areas that often feel forgotten about.

I will fight to keep our communities safe, by introducing tried and tested measures and work with communities to help us tackle big issues like anti-social behaviour and reducing reoffending.

If elected on May 6th, my main priorities will be:

- **More visible policing to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour**, especially in communities that feel left behind in terms of the policing presence. That's why we will create more PCSOs and police officers.
- **Support the victims of crime and witnesses** with quality and timely support to help repair harm done and rebuild lives.

- **More restorative justice and community sentencing** for less serious offences.
- **Diverting resources to targeting drug trafficking rather than drug possession offences.**
- **Tackle hate crime**, including by making it easier to report incidents and investing in services.
- **Reduce re-offending** by working with employers, education & health services to **reintegrate ex-offenders into society** through access to housing, jobs, apprenticeships, voluntary work & training.
- **Halt the use of facial recognition surveillance** by police forces until there is greater accountability and transparency around their use.
- **Resist draconian and dangerous attempts to subject marginalised communities to even more disproportionate policing.**
- **Resist attempts to curb our right to protest.**
- Publish a strategy on **tackling race inequality** in the criminal justice system.

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Mark John Young

Independent/Annibynnol



Election statement:

As a dedicated community safety campaigner, I am standing as an independent because I want to take the politics out of policing.

My pledge is to put the people of North Wales ahead of party politics and represent you without fear, favour or politics.

I am the “**ready-to-go**” candidate and have the ideal background as the Chair of the Safer North Wales Partnership Board which means I already work with North Wales Police and other key partners.

Other relevant experience includes being Denbighshire County Council’s lead member for Safer Communities, Public Protection and Domestic Abuse, as well as being Chair of Denbighshire’s CCTV partnership.

As a businessman and co-founder of the award-winning Denbigh Chocolate Shop, I am aware of the importance of value for money and ensuring every penny is spent wisely.

MY AIMS

- Ensure North Wales is a safer place to live and work
- Support visible community policing
- Combat county lines drugs gangs, modern slavery and child exploitation
- Provide more resources to fight cybercrime and fraud

- Hold the Chief Constable to account to ensure North Wales Police is run efficiently and effectively
- Set up a youth engagement group to give a voice to young people in North Wales
- Encourage improved equality and diversity within North Wales Police to better reflect the community it serves
- Work with key partners to provide support for vulnerable people with mental health issues
- Ensure victims of crime are fully supported and empowered to speak up
- Reduce the Force's carbon footprint by introducing a raft of green initiatives

Vote Mark Young – 6th May – your Independent Police & Crime Commissioner for North Wales

Mark Young's full manifesto:

<https://www.facebook.com/Putting-North-Wales-1st-462568863788969/>

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Statement by the Police Area Returning Officer for North Wales

This booklet contains more information about those candidates (where provided) and other information useful to voters. The information provided by a candidate is their responsibility, and may not reflect the opinions of myself or my council.

As Police Area Returning Officer I am responsible for coordinating the election and announcing the result in North Wales.

Police and Crime Commissioner Elections will be held in North Wales on 6th May 2021; the candidates standing in that election, alphabetically by surname (as they will appear on the ballot paper), are:

- ASTBURY, Pat – Welsh Conservative Party Candidate/Y mgeisydd Geidwadol Cymru
- DUNBOBBIN, Andy – Labour and Co-operative Party/Llafur a'r Blaid Gydweithredol
- GRIFFITH, Eleanor Ann – Plaid Cymru – The Party of Wales
- WILKINS, Lisa Ashley – Welsh Liberal Democrats – Put Recovery First/Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru – Adfywio yw'r flaenoriaeth
- YOUNG, Mark John – Independent/Annibynnol

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