

# “ PPP ”

## People for Proper Policing in North Wales

**Chief Constable's Blogs April 2007** website days/dates are mixed up!  
**Performance Review of Eastern Division.** A three hour meeting, going through in some detail their results with senior colleagues. **This is a very testing process, with a lot of number crunching. We try to keep it strategic, but inevitably it necessitates getting down amongst the detail.** This process **takes place three times a year with each Division**, and is central to our very strong performance; we treat policing deliberately as a business, albeit one in the public sector. This is not a game; we are spending public money, and I have to be sure personally that we are delivering real value - it's part of my role to be not just a figurehead, but to be actively involved. Anyone attending this process could not help but be impressed by the rigour and the integrity; **I really must get the press along in the future.**

**The PPP comments...**this meeting will be to review and analyse the results of their new points system. Devised by Brunstrom and CS Michelle Williams at a working party in a Hotel in North Wales ....this system ensures officers follow the party line priorities and old style officers who prefer prevention and persuasion will suffer careerwise. Needless to say you can't measure prevention directly so no points there...**The PPP much prefer prevention to detection ... fewer victims, trauma and less paperwork. The press should note the invitation to attend...the NINE annual meetings...so get in there and tell us exactly what's going ON.**

**Chief Constable's Blog April 2007.** Meeting in Blackfriars London. I am there to **Chair** a meeting of the **PentiP Board**. We are producing a new **penalty notice processing system** for the UK. **Penalty Notices of various kinds are becoming increasingly commonplace**, literally millions are issued each year for a wide and growing range of offences from speeding to dog fouling. **When I joined the police there were no penalty notices** - all cases had to go to Court. This was and remains a hugely bureaucratic and expensive exercise. **Penalty notices were brought in to provide a quick simple and non-bureaucratic means of dealing with offences. They worked brilliantly and are now the standard way of dealing with motoring offences** - and increasingly anti-social behaviour as well. The police are doing more to tackle law-breaking as a direct result, and the idea of sending literally millions more cases to Court is nowadays simply laughable. **My task as the relatively new Chair is to bring this delayed project to fruition, within budget.**

**The PPP comments.....** this blog follows nicely the one above where the points system will encourage the issuing of penalty notices. Brunstrom finds the court system inconvenient and hates it's ability to make him prove the case and follow the rules. Michelle Williams dismissed the 6500 scanned signatures on as an insignificant small percentage of driving offences so following the rules is certainly not her priority, hence her rapid rise in the NWPF! Already across the country abuse of the refuse regulations associated with recycling is being used to hit householders with massive fines .... Brunstrom will work all hours godsend to ensure that every aspect of our lives will be blighted by these abuses ... what a legacy ... it will be not unlike Tony Blair's