



People for Proper Policing in North Wales

The vision is of mounted police galloping through our crowded shopping centres armed with Automatic weapons rather than Winchesters like the wild West.

In yesterday's (26th December) Flintshire Evening Leader an article was penned in relation to "Mounties", North Wales latest bit of kit to beat crime. They are training FIVE officers to ride the regions stallions in order to improve community policing.

COUNCILLORS PLEASE NOTE;

Flint councillor and No.1 fan of CC Brunstromn, Terry Renshaw said... *"I have already received requests from four community councils in Flintshire asking for mounted police to patrol their area"*. QUESTION. Are you aware of this, are you one of them ??

Eastern Divisions commander, also an AVID fan of Brunstrom (currently! It's mutual), Chief superintendent Thompson said *"At the moment the officers are learning how to ride, not how to police"*.. he goes on to say *"Things we have to consider are simple things like how to write a fixed penalty notice on a horse or how to give a juvenile a yellow card"*. Renshaw goes on to say *"North Wales has the best police force across England and Wales but we are beaten by Lancashire in one area only, community policing. Lancashire police have a very strong mounted police presence and I firmly believe that this is why they boast such good community policing"*

The FULL story can be found at

<http://www.eveningleader.co.uk/news/Mounted-patrols-for-region.3619970.jp>

The PPP comments ... A member who works quite a lot in Lancashire cannot recall seeing a "mountie". He has contacted a resident of the Ribble valley and he cannot recall seeing them but he does say that towns such as **Clitheroe are virtual no go areas at night especially weekends**. The place is festooned with speed scammers and just like North Wales the **REAL** accident rates have not declined.

Maybe Terry Renshaw has inside information as he also works (between PA meetings) in Lancashire as a lecturer in Health and Safety (NOT painting and decorating!) at a Preston college. Renshaw advised us recently (proudly?) that **his six points** for speeding were not gained in North Wales.... probably whilst commuting to Preston.... in a hurry like the rest of the working population.

Several Flint Councillors *tell us ... From their own knowledge, all they can say is that they have not heard of any single bid for horse patrols from anywhere.*

What they do know is that almost every area is crying out for more uniformed presence on the streets.

All our local newspapers avidly report verbatim what NWPF tell them, generally without comment or follow up. Ironically, we the taxpayers are paying for the growing propaganda machine within NWPF to write stories for our local papers to print and circulate and for which we pay again. NOTE most of this is NOW ignored by the national papers, who are bored with Brunstrom's antics