



## **People for Proper Policing in North Wales**

**What are all our Police Officers doing?, encouraging ethnic divisions.**

### **Birth of a Leader: Course for Minority Ethnic Students**

Minority ethnic young people in North Wales are taking part in a two-day life skills course organised by the **North Wales Black Police Association** in order to increase the pupils' confidence while at the same time giving them **a positive image of the Police**.

Six local secondary schools were asked to **nominate two 16-year-old Black Minority Ethnic students to attend the course**. The pupils are from Prestatyn High School, Rhyl High School, Ysgol John Bright in Llandudno, Ysgol Friars in Bangor and Ysgol David Hughes in Menai Bridge.

**Chair of the North Wales Black Police Association Roger Punnett** said: *"The course has been designed to inspire young people to develop leadership qualities and highlight an awareness of the career opportunities that exist within the North Wales Police Service. It also marks the beginning of a new journey for North Wales Black Police Association as we continue to try to reach out to the community of North Wales."*

The course will be held at the Interchange in Old Colwyn on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th March.

The students will **get a flavour of many different activities ranging from a combat demonstration from the force**, presentations by the Police Cadets and the Recruiting department and speeches from invited guest speakers including Mr Maqsood Ahmad, Head of Police Equality and Diversity Policy from the Home Office, Cllr Abdul Khan from Conwy County Borough Council and Chief Constable Richard Brunstrom.

**The PPP comments .... Anything BUT real policing. Brunstrom and Wolfendale are obsessed with ethnicity and other invented divisions. These 8 youngsters are what they are, it is an insult to label them and single them out in this way. It is a policy that has failed nationally and is distinctly out of favour with the Home office and the CRE. In 2005 Wolfendale was a national laughing stock as described in our Bulletin at the time....see below .....**

## **'Rapping' NWPF police DIVERSITY officer resigns**

**A police diversity officer who was criticised for rapping with North Wales' deputy chief constable has resigned from the force.**

Rukhsana Nugent, 40, took part in the rap at a black police event last year.

The rap, which referred to the BBC's *The Secret Policeman* on racism among recruits, was called patronising by the Commission for Racial Equality (CRE).

The force said it understood she was leaving the country and **negotiating with a tabloid newspaper**. North Wales Police confirmed on Monday that Mrs Nugent had resigned, but did not confirm her reasons for leaving.

*A police spokeswoman said: We understand **she is emigrating and is in financial negotiations with a national tabloid newspaper**. North Wales Police never comments on individual cases and we will await **publication of her allegations** before making any response."*

Mrs Nugent, who is of **Pakistani origin**, had been on **sick leave for a year before handing in her resignation**.

It is understood that she has referred her grievances to the National Black Police Association. In March 2004 she joined deputy chief constable Clive Wolfendale in performing the rap at the force's HQ at the launch of their black police association branch.

The rendition included reference to the BBC's undercover documentary The Secret Policeman which exposed racism at a police training college. One verse. ran ...

*"The Beeb Man stuffed us with the Secret Policeman / It's no good moanin' cos' he found the Ku Klux Klan / Job ain't what it used to be; it's full of blacks and gays / It was just us white homies in the really good ole' days,"* After the screening of the documentary several police officers - including one from the North Wales force - resigned.

The rap was later criticised by CRE Trevor Phillips at a meeting of black civil servants in London, where he said: *"Presumably this was an attempt to get down with their supposed culture. **How wrong. How patronising. How demeaning,**"*.

However, **North Wales Black Police Association** said the rap had the support of **all its executive members** and was a way of delivering a **"strong positive message"**.

**Mr Wolfendale said the 11-verse rap had been intended to be ironic and said Mr Phillips had "missed the point."**

**The PPP comments .... Wolfendale is as bonkers as his boss, we were not aware that Pakistani people were into RAP music. We agree with Trevor Phillips' original comments.**

**Most of the Racism in North Wales resides in the minds of NWPF senior officers who are obsessed with issues of Gender and Ethnicity and very little to do with REAL policing. YET Another embarrassing Newspaper story about NWPF and a payout of damages from our scarce Police funds PENDING.**