

# What do people in West Mercia want the new Police and Crime Commissioner to understand about Domestic and Sexual Violence?

On 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 there will be elections for a Police and Crime Commissioner for West Mercia.

Police and Crime Commissioners will be responsible for:

- ***Holding the Chief Constable to account***
- ***Making sure the area has an effective & efficient police force***
- ***Setting police & crime objectives for the force area through a Police & Crime Plan***
- ***Setting the force budget & determining the police's portion of council tax bills (the precept)***
- ***Bringing together community safety & criminal justice partners***
- ***Ensuring local priorities are joined up***
- ***If necessary, appointing or dismissing the Chief Constable***

Since 2012 the role of the PCC also includes ensuring services are provided for victims of crime – including services for victims of sexual or domestic violence.

**West Mercia Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre, West Mercia Women's Aid, The Women's Equality Party and Worcester University invite you to:**

## PCC Hustings Event

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016 @ 6.00pm

At

The University of Worcester

St John's Campus (room EEG089)

Henwick Grove

Worcester WR2 6AJ

**Chair - Ruth Jones OBE, Director, National Centre for the Study and Prevention of Violence and Abuse (NCSPVA) University of Worcester**

**Candidates who will be attending include:**

**Barrie Sheldon (Independent)**

**Dan Walton (Labour)**

**John Campion (Conservative)**

**Peter Jewell (UKIP)**

**This is your chance to make your voice heard and influence the candidates before the election**

To book a place at the event and/or send a question for the panel please email:

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