



As an independent PCC, I can speak for you and I will highlight your concerns, demanding the government introduce appropriate legislation to tackle the problems correctly and effectively by demanding the Government to properly fund the Police service.

Elect me as your Police and Crime Commissioner. I will respect the fact that I was elected by you, the public, to hold the Chief Constable and the force to account, listening to your views and opinions on policing and the issues that affect you and in your area will be my top priority.

There are too many incidents where the Police are failing the public. My job will be Police accountability, to ensure transparency and to re-build mutual trust and respect.

Tories' continued reduction of the Police budget has created this situation, combined with poor oversight, has meant people have lost complete faith in the service, and criminals believe they can offend without consequences.

Labour keeps blaming the Tories, justifiably so, but first thing Labour do is raise your council tax putting homes and families in financial uncertainty and debts instead of representing us and taking the challenge to the Government and demanding adequate budgets to better serve the community, this I will be doing.

How have so many crimes reported remain unsolved for so long? No wonder people have lost faith. Career politicians, loyal to their parties will tow the party line.

I will ensure the force is held to account, rebuild faith in neighbourhood policing by better delivery and build respect and mutual trust.

Conservative

Party-gate
Post Office scandal
Honey-trapped then
divulging confidential data
Billions in NHS/PPE contracts to party
members/donors.

Labour

Every manifesto promise broken
No cap on bankers bonuses
No taxing of energy companies
Keeping the cap on child benefits for
struggling families
No relief for local businesses
Crime and disorder rising in
Northumbria - all happening under a
Labour PCC and council.

I am independent.

I don't have a party leader telling me what to do.

I will be directed by you. It is my job to listen to you and respond to your wishes, your needs and I will deliver to make you feel safe!

Police and Crime Commissioner must be independent, otherwise, the party led Commissioner will prioritise what's best for their political leaders over yours!

Vote Mustaque Rahman on 2nd May 2024

Keep Politics out of Policing

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VOTE

Mustaque Rahman

**Independent Candidate
Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner**

Thursday 2nd May 2024



"Keep Politics out of Policing"

Manifesto pledges:

- ✓ Reduce crime including Hate Crime, knife crime, violence against women and girls and anti-social behaviour by taking a no-nonsense approach and tackle the root causes of such crimes
- ✓ Prevention, Detection, Intervention (PDI) - Consultation with CPS, Courts, Social Services, community groups and other relevant agencies, to tackle the causes of crime and recidivism.
- ✓ Restore faith in Northumbria Police and Neighbourhood policing by building better dialogue with community groups, building trust and mutual respect
- ✓ I will reverse the trend to turning a blind eye to shoplifting and antisocial behaviour.
- ✓ Invest in better internet and online safety and security to protect the most vulnerable amongst us.
- ✓ No increase in council tax.

Newcastle's first and former Muslim Lord Mayor, Independent Cllr Habib Rahman is supporting Mustaque Rahman for PCC

Habib says:

"Mustaque Rahman is the ideal candidate for the role of Police & Crime Commissioner. **His extensive experience, garnered as a Crown Prosecution Lawyer handling a wide range of cases**—from complex fraud and extradition to violent assaults, including murder, as well as thefts and burglaries—demonstrates his profound understanding of the criminal justice system. Furthermore, **his advisory role to magistrates in the northeast has honed his expertise in legal processes.**

Mustaque's deep comprehension of crime dynamics, coupled with his proven ability to identify early detection strategies, positions him as a dedicated advocate for prosecuting crime effectively, particularly hate crimes and knife violence. On a personal note, the issue of knife crime resonates deeply with me, having lost my father to a hate-induced knife attack. The alarming frequency of young and innocent lives being cut short by such violence underscores the urgency of this matter. Mustaque prioritizes the protection of victims, early detection of potential threats, and the education and prevention of crime from its inception.

I am casting my vote for Mustaque Rahman and strongly encourage others to place their faith and trust in him for the role of Police and Crime Commissioner. His independent candidacy stands in stark contrast to career party politicians, who often prioritize the interests of their party over those of the community. **Vote for Mustaque Rahman—a candidate committed to serving the best interest of the public."**



Candidate Introduction:

Who is Mustaque Rahman the Independent Police & Crime Commissioner candidate?



Mustaque was born and raised in North Tyneside, attending schools in Whitley Bay and Tynemouth, then graduated in practicing Law from Northumbria University. Former Crown Prosecutor, he spent 10 years in the Crown Prosecution Service in Northumbria and 3 years legal adviser to Magistrates in the north east.

Mustaque Rahman has prosecuted cases such as complex frauds, extradition, violent assaults including murder, thefts, burglaries etc. Mustaque is a Northerner through and through who has first-hand lived experience of the challenges the Northumbria Police Force face and that of the challenges the North East has faced, namely during the almost two decades of Tory austerity measures, the decline and demise of the Police Force due to the unfair and cruel funding cuts for the force to deal with every day policing matters!

Mustaque understands the importance of policing, has lived experience of suffering hate crime, has witnessed the increase of crimes, including knife crime, violence against women and girls and anti-social behaviours and unlike other candidates has lived experience and understands the root causes of crime, therefore, is best placed to implement and action changes to better manage 'every day policing'.

Mustaque says:

- Shoplifting gangs know that if they steal less than £200 in a shop, the police won't attend. It's destroying our independent businesses and strangling our high streets.
- If you've been burgled in Monkseaton, Stocksfield or Boldon, there is a 0% chance that the police have caught anyone. Anti-social behaviour is rife, and people have stopped reporting it because nothing is done.
- After five years in charge, the current Labour Party Police and Crime Commissioner admits it is not good enough, but where is the political leadership to fix it? Out of 43 police forces in England and Wales, Northumbria police came 40th on catching shoplifters. You can't pin that on Government cuts.
- We see no action from the Conservative Government either, just culture wars about Rwanda instead of fixing problems in the North East. Two of the last three Prime Ministers have been convicted of breaking their own Covid rules. They haven't even dealt with £billions in fraud that could be used to fund our police and courts."

The answer is better detection, better enforcement, and better rehabilitation.

"But people will only report crimes if they believe the police and the courts will do something about it." – This will be one of my priority, to restore trust and faith in the Police on the back of direct action against those committing crimes.

"People are sick of political parties treating these roles as gifts for their insiders."

"It's about time we took party politics out of this, and had a police and crime commissioner with experience of the criminal justice system, who wants to get the job done.

I do, I have experience and I will deliver."