



Be the change JOIN US

Make a difference in your community
and take a place in the

Stop and Search and Use of Force Community Review Group

Learn about your rights and get involved in how the
Police carry out Stop and Search and Use of Force.



What is the Stop and Search and Use of Force (SS, UoF) Community Review Group

There are 8 community review groups across North Yorkshire who review and scrutinise instances of Stop and Search and Uses of Force, holding North Yorkshire Police to account to improve transparency, legitimacy and accountability. We are looking to grow our membership and represent the demographics of the county and be more diverse and inclusive.



The representatives will work around 3 common goals:

- Check that police officers use their powers lawfully
- Check that the powers are used fairly
- Advise on public perception relating to SS and UoF

What does the group actually do?

During the meetings we look at:

- National and local issues, on stop and search and use of force,
- Officer engagement
- View real police body worn videos (BWV's), provide opinion on them
- Review data to check for disproportionality
- In addition the group supports police training and communications around SS and UoF.

What would be your commitment?

The group meets 3 to 4 times a year, with 8 districts across North Yorkshire, providing you with the opportunity to join your district or the wider districts. Currently, we can accommodate in person, virtual and 'blended' meetings enabling all interested in this opportunity to have easier access to attend these meetings, which usually take place early evening. In addition you will be supported with a 2 hour training workshop and shadowing opportunity at a Community Review Group.

To join us and get further information, contact us:
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