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Murdo and the community (role play and discussion)

Murdo completed 32 years in the police, retiring as a sergeant before embarking on a short career as a double-glazing salesman. He now describes himself as a community activist with a particular interest in law and order. Tonight, as an area police commander, you are due to speak at a community council meeting that covers Murdo's home area and adjacent area of multiple deprivation.

Murdo is at the front desk as he wants you to know that he has organised three former colleagues and three associates to start "walking the beat" in his community and the adjacent one. He plans to announce his initiative at the meeting tonight in response – he says – to community concerns about anti-social behaviour. He'd like to speak to you about it.

Role-play the discussion and then discuss the issues that arise.

