

# **OLIVIA PINKNEY**

## **DEPUTY CHIEF CONSTABLE**

### **SUSSEX POLICE**



Olivia is temporary Deputy Chief Constable for Sussex Police. It is her responsibility to deliver the Operational Plan for the Chief Constable, to meet the Policing and Crime Commissioner's Policing and Crime Plan. She is also responsible for the work which will ensure Sussex communities receive the policing service they need within a significantly reduced budget.

Prior to this she was Assistant Inspector of Constabulary with HMIC, independently inspecting police forces and policing, in the public interest. She previously served as Assistant Chief Constable for Surrey and Sussex Police, leading their joint operational business, their plan to collaborate more fully, and was the Southeast lead for serious and organised crime. Nationally, Olivia led for the police on tackling organised immigration crime including people trafficking.

Born in Devon, Olivia went to school locally before moving on to study Mathematics at St Catharine's College, Cambridge.

Before joining Sussex Olivia spent 17 years with Avon and Somerset Constabulary where she gained wide experience of leading policing within challenging communities and with partners from statutory, private and charitable sectors.

Olivia is a trained and accredited Gold Commander for Firearms, Public Order and CBRN.

Olivia considers herself very fortunate she is happily married with a young son is healthy and surrounded by friends and family with whom she shares many varied interests and activities.