



## **David Lindley QPM DL**

Born in South Yorkshire, David's roots are in the former mining community of Bentley Doncaster. In his early teens he moved to Derbyshire attending the Ec-clesbourne Grammar School and gaining his county rugby colours at U15 and U19 lev-els.

A graduate of Leicester University where he met his wife, David retains his interest in science and natural history.

A career in policing spanning more than 34 years saw him in a range of roles including CID, special operations and VIP and Royalty Protection as well as enquiries overseas. As Assistant Chief Constable in the Avon and Somerset Constabulary he was national lead for civil nuclear emergency planning and response. He moved to Leicestershire as Deputy Chief Constable in December 1997 and in addition to his local responsibilities held the national brief for professional standards. During this time he was trustee of C.O.P.S- Care of Police Survivors. This charity provides support to police families whose loved ones has been killed on duty.



In retirement David was trustee then temporary chief executive of Warning Zone the only children safety centre in the East Midlands. A former Ambassador for Giving World Online David became trustee of LOROS in 2009 and is also a life member of the Friends of University of Leicester Botanic Garden. He is currently a volunteer with the Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust, trustee and volunteer of the Bradgate Park Trust with a particular passion for drystone walling!

David is currently in his second term as the Independent Person Leicester, dealing with complaints about the alleged conduct of councillors.

David was awarded the Queens Police Medal in 2002 for distinguished service and in 2015 was commissioned Deputy Lieutenant for Leicestershire.