

Appointment of Independent Members of the Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel Building Safer Communities Together

If you want to make a real difference in your community and influence local policing and community safety issues, you could be the right person to serve as an independent member of the new Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel.

The Panel is part of the new accountability arrangements for policing in Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The panel will maintain a 'check and balance' on the performance of the directly elected Police and Crime Commissioner (due to be elected on 15 November 2012).

The Panel is looking for two people who have knowledge and skills to contribute as independent members from November 2012.

The role will require attendance at, at least 4 meetings a year and commitment is expected to average around one day a month, with meetings held during the day normally in Plymouth, sometimes at locations across Devon and Cornwall. The role is unpaid but reasonable expenses up to £920 per year will be reimbursed.

This is an important and challenging role which offers you the chance to provide independent and constructive challenge to support the Police and Crime Commissioner.

We would particularly welcome applicants from the business, voluntary and community sector, organisations supporting black and minority ethnic groups or victims of crime as well as representatives of the community safety or the criminal justice system.

If you wish to discuss any aspect in more detail please contact Sarah Hopkins, Community Safety Partnership Manager, telephone 01752 305408.

For a copy of the application pack please contact Rebecca Olver on 01752 306730, E: rebecca.olver@plymouth.gov.uk or write to Rebecca Olver, Democratic Support Assistant, Democratic Support Office, Plymouth City Council, Armada Way, Plymouth PL1 1AA.

The closing date for applications is Friday 14 September 2012 and interviews will be held in October.