



RECRUITMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT MEMBER TO THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Thank you for your interest in becoming an Independent member of Cambridgeshire's Police and Crime Panel.

The Panel is part of the governance and accountability arrangements for policing in Cambridgeshire. The Panel's role is to maintain a regular check and balance on the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Following a recent vacancy, the Panel is now seeking to appoint a committed and energetic person to serve as an Independent co-opted member for a four year term. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved in reducing and preventing crime and disorder and for helping to keep Cambridgeshire's communities safe.

The role offers an opportunity to:

- Support the Police and Crime Commissioner in his role in helping tackle crime and disorder
- Support public accountability and transparency through the work of the Panel
- Gain experience working with a wide range of stakeholders – senior councillors from different local authorities as well as the Police and Crime Commissioner, Police and other agencies
- Gain a strategic understanding of policing and community safety
- Experience working on a committee and of effective scrutiny processes

In the attached information pack you will find more information about the work of the new Panel and about the role of the Panel members. You will also find an application form which you should complete if you wish to apply for the role.

The closing date for applications is 5pm Friday 22nd August 2014, after which a working group of the Panel will consider and assess all applications received.

The Panel wishes to reflect the breadth of communities in Cambridgeshire and welcomes applications from all eligible people – irrespective of age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership status.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Sarah Swift at sarah.swift@peterborough.gov.uk or by telephone on 01733 863891

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