

## **Cleveland Police and Crime Panel**

### **Background to the Post of Independent Co-opted Member of Cleveland Police and Crime Panel**

The panel will be part of the new governance and accountability arrangements for policing in the Cleveland Force area. The panel's role will be to maintain a regular check and balance on the performance of the directly elected police and crime commissioner (to be elected on 15 November 2012).

The panel requires energetic people to serve as panel members from summer 2012 for a four-year term. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved from the start with new and very different arrangements.

The role of a panel member will be an important and demanding one. In considering your application you should be aware that the typical commitment required from a member of the panel is expected to average one day every two months, including preparation time.

Meetings will generally be held during normal office hours or in the early evening at varying locations throughout the force area.

All panel members will be able to claim reasonable travelling and subsistence expenses. All panel members will receive induction and other appropriate training.