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Cleveland Police and Crime Panel

Background to the Post of Non-Political Independent Member of Cleveland Police and Crime Panel

The panel is part of the governance and accountability arrangements for policing in the Cleveland Force area. The panel's role is to maintain a regular check and balance on the performance of the directly elected police and crime commissioner, Mr Barry Copping.

The panel requires an energetic person to serve as a panel member from summer 2015 for a one-year term. It is an exciting opportunity to be involved with these arrangements.

The role of a panel member is 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 on average one day every two months, including preparation time.

Meetings are generally held during normal office hours or in the early evening at the Municipal Buildings, Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees.

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