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 Coppinger.

The panel requires two energetic people to serve as panel members from December 2016 for a four-year term. It is an exciting opportunity to be directly 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 or so, 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 support and training.