

**Appointment of Independent Member of the Devon and Cornwall Police and
Crime Panel (to represent Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly)
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 Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel.

The Panel is part of the accountability arrangements for policing in Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly. The panel will maintain a 'check and balance' on the performance of the directly elected Police and Crime Commissioner.

The Panel is looking for a person who has the knowledge and skills to contribute as an independent member, representing Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

The role will require you to attend at least 4 meetings a year and a commitment of around 3 to 5 hours per month, with meetings held during the day, usually in Plymouth, but may also include locations across Devon and Cornwall. The role is unpaid but reasonable expenses of up to £920 per year will be paid.

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.

For a copy of the application pack please contact Joanne Tellam on 01872 323994 or by Email joanne.tellam@cornwall.gov.uk . The closing date for applications is **Friday 22 August 2014** and interviews will be held at the end of September.