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LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY

Drop-In Session to find out about Police Authority work

[6 May 2008] Leicestershire Police Authority is holding a drop-in session on Wednesday 14 May between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Force Headquarters, Enderby for people to find out more about becoming an Authority member.

The Authority is currently recruiting for three members of the public to become Police Authority Independent Members from October 2008. The drop-in session will give people the opportunity to find out more about the Authority and what the role entails.

The Authority exists to ensure that an effective and efficient police service is delivered to the people of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. It sets the Police budget, monitors Police performance, appoints Chief Officers and determines local policing objectives. Appointments are usually for a four year term. No previous experience of policing is needed as full training will be provided, although you must have lived or worked in Leicester, Leicestershire or Rutland since before October 2007 and be over 18 years old.

Application packs can be downloaded from the website at www.leics-pa.police.uk or you can request a pack to be sent to you by telephoning: 0116 229 8980; emailing: police.authority@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk or by texting: 07847 359130. The closing date for applications is Tuesday 3 June 2008.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

1. Leicestershire Police Authority monitors the Leicestershire Constabulary, which polices the area of Leicester City, Leicestershire and Rutland.
2. Police Authorities are independent bodies made up of local people. Police Authorities hold the Police Force to account on behalf of local communities.
3. Local Police Authorities along with the Home Secretary and Chief Officers of Police make up the tripartite relationship which is responsible for the governance of policing in England and Wales.