



## Policing & Community Safety Partnerships

making our community safer

Do you have an interest in local Policing?  
Want to help play a part in making your community safer?

## Appointment of Independent Members Policing and Community Safety Partnerships

The Policing Board is looking to appoint Independent Members to the new Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (PCSPs). These are new statutory bodies established under the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 to help make communities safer. The new partnerships will bring together within a single partnership the functions and responsibilities currently undertaken by District Policing Partnerships (DPPs) and Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs).

There will be twenty-six PCSPs - one for each of the council areas in Northern Ireland. Belfast will have one overarching PCSP and four District Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (DPCSPs), one for each of the police area commands of Belfast - North, South, East and West.

### Who can apply?

We are looking for people who can represent their community and convey local opinion on the policing and community safety issues and concerns most affecting their area. To be considered you must:

- be able to show you have an understanding of local policing and/or community safety (this can be gained either through employment or participation in the community or voluntary sector).
- live in, or be able to show you have a close connection with the Council area the PCSP or DPCSP is in.

A meeting expense payment of £60 per meeting, for up to 20 meetings per year, is available to all Members of a PCSP and DPCSP. In addition Members will be able to claim travel and subsistence.

### How can I apply?

Visit [www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/pcsprecruitment](http://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/pcsprecruitment)

Telephone (028) 9040 8566

E-mail [pcsprecruitment@nipolicingboard.org.uk](mailto:pcsprecruitment@nipolicingboard.org.uk)

Write to **PCSP Recruitment, Northern Ireland Policing Board, Waterside Tower, 31 Clarendon Dock, Belfast, BT1 3BG.**

Please provide details of your name, postal address and a contact number.

In all correspondence please indicate the council area you wish to apply for. Application forms can be provided in a range of accessible formats and candidates who require assistance will be facilitated on request.

Completed application forms must be returned no later than **noon** on Monday **30 January 2012.**

*The Northern Ireland Policing Board is committed to equality of opportunity.*

