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What is the Police Authority?

The Devon and Cornwall Police Authority is a group of 19 people. These people watch the police. They make sure the police do a good job.



What is the Independent Advisory Group?

This is a large group of community people. The group is called the IAG.

The group has people of different races, with disabilities, different sexual orientations, ages, genders and beliefs.



What is the Police and Crime Commissioner?

On Thursday 15 November you can vote in Devon or Cornwall. This is for the Police and Crime Commissioner.

They will make sure Devon and Cornwall Police do a good job. The Police Authority will end.



Eelke and Jo from Devon and Cornwall Police Authority spoke to lots of people at the Independent Advisory Group day on 25 June 2012.

This report is about what they want from the Police and Crime Commissioner. They said...



What can you do?

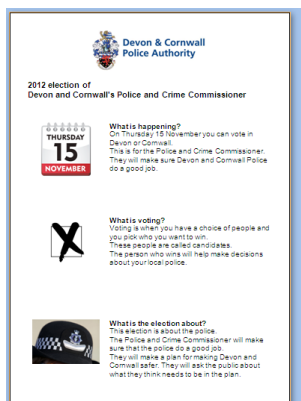
Make sure the Police and Crime Commissioner knows what you think and what work you are doing.



What can the Independent Advisory Group do?

Talk about how the Independent Advisory Group may change to work well with the Police and Crime Commissioner.

This may mean different meetings, work together, or agreeing on one idea with other groups.



What could the Police and Crime Commissioner do?

Produce important information in different ways including Easy Read.



Have someone people can talk to that works for the Police and Crime Commissioner.



Check the police are doing a good job.

Check the police are looking at hate crime (including mate crime).

Make sure victims are being looked after.



Equality and diversity

The law will make sure the Police and Crime Commissioner will treat everyone fairly.

Everyone is important. People of all ages, races, sexual orientations, genders, beliefs and with any disabilities.

The Police and Crime Commissioner will remember this in everything they do.

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