



**HUMBERSIDE**  
**POLICE AUTHORITY**

# PRESS INFORMATION

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## Eighty Eight People Apply to become Members of Police Authority

Eighty-eight local people have applied to become Independent Members of Humberside Police Authority.

Three places on the Authority were advertised following a change in legislation, which means that the three magistrate members will step down at the end of September, although they can apply to become an Independent Member.

After an overwhelming response to the advertisements, which saw 274 application packs requested, Chair of the Police Authority, Ms Alene Branton MBE said: "It shows that local people across the Humberside Police area are interested in policing and want to help shape the delivery of local services – I'm delighted to see such a high response rate.

"This number of applications will undoubtedly enable us to select some outstanding candidates, whose skills and experience will complement those of our existing members."

The closing date for applications was Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July and the selection process has begun. Final interviews will take place at the beginning of September and the successful candidates will be in post on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2008.

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