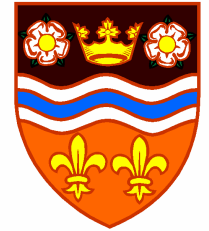


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## Police Authority Strengthens its Partnership Role

In recognition of the critical role that partner agencies and stakeholders bring to policing, HumberSide Police Authority is recruiting a Strategic Development Manager to strengthen its role in community and partnership working.

The existing role is designed to help the Authority progress its established framework for consultation across the HumberSide area in order to encourage local people to shape policing. The appointed person will be expected to further develop and implement partnership and consultation strategies, both aimed at helping the Authority achieve its ambition to ensure the delivery of outstanding policing to all the communities within the HumberSide Police area.

Kevin Sharp, Chief Executive of the Police Authority, explained more about the role. "We are looking for an enthusiastic individual with experience of working at a strategic level in community involvement or multi-agency environments. They will need to have excellent communications skills at all levels and be used to working within a politically sensitive environment."

He added: "This is an exciting and challenging time to be involved in policing. Alongside the Government's proposals for strengthening the role and responsibilities of Police Authorities is the changing face of criminality. Our work with partners and the local community is vital to ensure the very best policing service for the people of HumberSide."

The retiring Consultation and Partnerships Manager, John Mabbett, who has been involved in policing for the last 45 years, in one form or another, said: "I have seen so many changes in policing since the Life on Mars years. The police service today is so much more professional, particularly in the way that it cares for the communities it serves.

"HumberSide Police Authority has developed significantly so that it can now reflect the views of the public and ensure that HumberSide Police deliver a style of policing demanded by the public. This is something in which I am proud to have participated.

"I leave at an exciting time in policing, with many big changes afoot, particularly around how neighbourhoods are policed."

Applications close on December 1<sup>st</sup> 2008, and anyone wishing to receive an application pack should call 01482 334818 or email [carly.eldon@humberSide.pnn.police.uk](mailto:carly.eldon@humberSide.pnn.police.uk). As an equal opportunities employer, the Authority welcomes applications from all sections of the community.