

# Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire

## Independent Members

On the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012, Lancashire elected its first police and crime commissioner responsible for setting the priorities and resources for Lancashire Police, as well as supporting broader community safety activities across the region.

The police and crime panel was also established to scrutinise and support the work of the PCC. The purpose of this role is to assist the PCC through providing independent challenge as a critical friend.

The panel is made up of 18 elected members, representing the local authorities in the force area, and two independent co-opted members.

The commissioner is required to consult with the panel on their plans and budget for policing, as well as the level of council tax and the appointment of a chief constable.

The panel is now looking for two committed and energetic people who either live or work within the Lancashire area to serve as co-opted independent members from late summer 2020 for a four-year term.

The role of a panel member is an important and demanding one. The panel, in a year, is expected to meet up a minimum of 4 times with likely other additional commitments.

Meetings will generally be held in day time/evenings at varying locations throughout the Lancashire area. As a panel member you would receive expenses, and would receive induction and other appropriate training.

For a copy of the application pack see [www.blackburn.gov.uk/Pages/Police-and-crime-panel-for-Lancashire.aspx](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/Pages/Police-and-crime-panel-for-Lancashire.aspx). The closing date for applications is Friday, 28 August 2020 at 9.00am. Interviews will take place on Thursday, 10 September 2020.

The panel has to reflect the breadth of communities in Lancashire and welcomes applications from all eligible people irrespective of gender, ethnic origin, religious belief, sexual orientation, disability or any other factor.



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**Alistair Bradley**  
**Chair of Lancashire Police & Crime Panel**