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HERTFORDSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY – INDEPENDENT MEMBER APPOINTMENTS

Hertfordshire Police Authority has just launched its recruitment campaign to find three local people who are passionate about shaping local policing and want to make Hertfordshire an even safer county.

Authority Chair, Ian Laidlaw-Dickson, said: “It is a fascinating, challenging and rewarding role, which offers local people a real opportunity to improve the way local policing services are delivered. It requires strong commitment and the ability to represent the views of all our diverse communities”.

The post is voluntary, although allowances starting at £4,784 are paid, together with expenses, including travel, child and other care costs.

Appointments will start on 1 October 2008 and will run until 31 March 2013. The work would involve at least one day a week time commitment, although many members do more.

Hertfordshire Police Authority is totally independent of the Constabulary and wants its membership to represent as diverse a range of people as possible and welcomes applications from anyone who lives or works within the county.

An Information pack is available on the authority website – www.herts-police-authority.org.uk – or you can phone 01992 556600 or email Elaine.leonard.hpa@herts.pnn.police.uk

Closing date for applications is 6 June 2008. An optional informal lunchtime briefing session will be held on 15 May.

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Editor's Notes:

Hertfordshire Police Authority is responsible for:

- Ensuring that Hertfordshire gets the highest quality police services
- Setting policing priorities and targets for the Force
- Deciding how much money will be spent on policing and how much Council Tax is raised each year for policing
- Appointing and holding the Chief Constable to account for police performance

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