



Advertisement for two Independent Co-opted Members of the South Wales Police and Crime Panel

The South Wales Police and Crime Panel (the Panel) is looking for two committed and enthusiastic individuals to join the Panel as Independent Co-opted Members from November 2016 for a four year term.

The Panel is made up of ten Councillors from the seven local authorities covering the South Wales Police force area (Bridgend, Cardiff, Neath Port Talbot, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Swansea, and the Vale of Glamorgan) plus two Independent Co-opted Members.

The role of a Panel Member is an important and demanding one and Members are expected to hold high standards of personal integrity at all times and to be respectful of others. Applicants must live within the South Wales Police Force area.

Each police force area has a Police and Crime Panel to offer both support and challenge in relation to the Police and Crime Commissioner's (the PCC) decision-making and actions. The PCC is required to consult with the Panel on the strategic plan for local policing, as well as the level of council tax needed to support the local policing budget, and the appointment of a Chief Constable. Independent Co-opted Members, through their knowledge and experience, are expected to enhance the Panel's ability to play its role effectively.

The commitment required from an Independent Co-opted Member will depend upon the work programme approved by the Panel, but typically will average 5 meetings per year. Meetings are held during normal office hours and are held in Merthyr Tydfil, but may also be held at varying locations throughout the South Wales Police force area. There is no salary for the role, but an allowance is payable.

The deadline for applications is **5pm on Friday 16th September 2016**. It is anticipated that interviews for shortlisted candidates will be conducted during week commencing 10th October, in Merthyr Tydfil.

To obtain an application pack or for more information please visit <http://www.merthyr.gov.uk/council/councillors-and-committees/south-wales-police-and-crime-panel/?lang=en-GB&> Alternatively contact Simon Jones (01685) 725201 or Howard Jones (01685) 725464 at Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council - email swpcp@merthyr.gov.uk

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council is the host local Authority for the South Wales Police and Crime Panel.

Hysbyseb am ddau Aelod Cyfetholedig Annibynnol ar gyfer Panel yr Heddlu a Throsedd De Cymru

Mae Panel yr Heddlu a Throsedd De Cymru (y Panel) yn chwilio am unigolion ymroddedig a brwdfrydig i ymuno â'r Panel fel Aelodau Cyfetholedig Annibynnol i fis Tachwedd 2016 am gyfnod o bedair blynedd.

Mae'r Panel yn cynnwys deg o Gynghorwyr o'r saith awdurdod lleol sy'n cynrychioli ardal Heddlu De Cymru (Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr, Caerdydd, Nedd Port Talbot, Merthyr Tudful, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Abertawe a Bro Morgannwg) a dau Aelod Cyfetholedig Annibynnol.

Mae rôl Aelod o'r Panel yn un bwysig a heriol a disgwylir i Aelodau feddu ar safonau uchel o ran integriti personol ar bob achlysur ac i barchu eraill. Rhaid bod ymgeiswyr yn byw yn ardal Heddlu De Cymru.

Mae Panel yr Heddlu a Throsedd gan bob ardal o'r heddlu er mwyn cynnig cymorth a her mewn perthynas â phenderfyniadau a gweithredoedd Comisiynydd yr Heddlu a Throsedd. Mae'n ofynnol bod Comisiynydd yr Heddlu a Throsedd yn ymgynghori â'r Panel am y cynllun strategol ar gyfer heddlua lleol, yn ogystal â lefel y dreth gyngor sydd ei hangen i gefnogi cyllideb heddlua lleol, a phenodi Prif Gwnstabl. Disgwylir i Aelodau Cyfetholedig Annibynnol, drwy eu gwybodaeth a'u profiad, wella gallu'r Panel i chwarae ei rôl yn effeithiol.

Bydd yr ymrwymiad gofynnol oddi wrth Aelod Cyfetholedig Annibynnol yn dibynnu ar y rhaglen waith a gaiff ei chymeradwyo gan y Panel, ond yn nodweddiadol bydd cyfartaledd o bump o gyfarfodydd y flwyddyn. Caiff cyfarfodydd eu cynnal yn ystod oriau swyddfa arferol ym Merthyr Tudful, ond mae'n bosibl y byddant yn cael eu cynnal mewn lleoliadau amrywiol ledled ardal De Cymru. Does dim cyflog am y rôl, ond mae lwfans yn daladwy.

Y dyddiad cau ar gyfer ymgeisio yw **Syp dydd Gwener 16eg Medi 2016**. Rhagwelir y bydd cyfweiliadau ar gyfer ymgeiswyr ar y rhestr fer yn cael eu cynnal yn ystod yr wythnos yn dechrau 10 Hydref ym Merthyr Tudful.

Er mwyn cael pecyn ymgeisio neu am ragor o wybodaeth ewch i <http://www.merthyr.gov.uk/council/councillors-and-committees/south-wales-police-and-crime-panel/?lang=cy-GB&> Neu cysylltwch â Simon Jones (01685) 725201 neu Howard Jones (01685) 725464 yng Nghyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Merthyr Tudful – e-bost swpcp@merthyr.gov.uk

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