

North Wales Commissioner launches deputy search

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NORTH WALES Crime Commissioner Winston Roddick has launched a search for a deputy.

Following his election to the role six months ago, Mr Roddick is looking for someone to share the core functions of the job, including scrutinising the performance of the police and seeking the views of the public on police and crime issues.



Mr Roddick said: "Over the past six months I have come to fully understand the scope of the functions that I, as Commissioner, must carry out. I have come to the conclusion that the role of the deputy is essential in assisting me to undertake what is a massive workload."

"I am confident that a deputy Commissioner will add value by increasing engagement with the communities I serve, supporting my work in holding the Police to account, and ultimately assisting in tackling crime and making North Wales a safer place."

"I am looking for an individual who has experience of strategic planning who can assist in overseeing a multi-million pound budget, but who is also a good listener and communicator.

"Most importantly, I am looking to appoint someone in whose reliability, integrity and good judgement I can have the utmost confidence, and who shares my vision for the policing and criminal justice of the area.

"Given the prominence of the Welsh language in many parts of North Wales, the deputy must also be bilingual."

Applications are requested by email to OPCC@nthwales.pnn.police.uk by 12pm on May 30, or posted to OPCC, Glan y Don, Colwyn Bay LL29 8AW.

The application process is by CV and covering letter. Full details can be found on the Commissioner's website www.northwales-pcc.gov.uk or telephone 01492 805486. Interviews are expected to take place on July 2 and 3.