

Walthamstow West Community Council – 20 November 2006

# Waltham Forest Police and Community Consultative Group

## Application form

Residents living in Higham Hill, Chapel End, William Morris and High Street wards are invited to stand as an observer for the Walthamstow West Community Council at Waltham Forest Police and Community Consultative Group meetings.

Please see over for more about this post.

If you would like to apply please complete your details and send this form to Shirley Haynes by post or fax or give your details by email. Alternatively you can hand this form to an officer at the meeting on 20 November 2006.

Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone  
number.....

Email address.....

**Send completed form to:**

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## **CHAMPIONS AND A VOICE FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**

Effective Champions and a voice for the Local Community. The Waltham Forest Police and Community Consultative Group is the grass roots voice for a safer community and its meetings are open to the public. Its membership is made up of ordinary men and women from all races, and gender and from all parts of the borough.

### **The question can be asked 'why are there Police and Community Consultative Groups?'**

Their roots go back to the investigation of the 1981 Brixton riots by Lord SCARMAN who, in his report suggested that PCCG's should be set up in order to make the police more accountable.

In 1984 the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, following the Police and Criminal Evidence Act (PACE), issued a directive that consultative arrangements must be set up in each London borough. But Waltham Forest had got there first! Our PCCG was set up in 1980!

The Waltham Forest PCCG is made up of the local Councillors, representatives from the local community and business groups, which apply for membership as well as the Police Borough Commander who attends with his senior officers. Waltham Forest PCCG therefore has direct access to police and council officers. The PCCG is independent of the police, political parties and the council. We are impartial!

We are community based and our leading members are from a wide range of community backgrounds. We are accessible to everyone in the borough and our meetings are open and widely publicised. Since the millennium year we have become even more community focused. With this in mind, group meetings are being held at community venues across the borough and we are undertaking walkabouts.

Our main function is to help make Waltham Forest safer by providing a unique forum for direct communication between all groups in the community.

By using the experience of the other PCCG's it is the ideal problem-solving forum. More importantly, it gets results!

### **For more information contact:**

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