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**SAFER FUTURE COMMUNITIES**  
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# One East Midlands SFC Members Newsletter Issue 1, July 2012

**Welcome to the first monthly e-bulletin of the Safer Future Communities (SFC) networks One East Midlands is coordinating in Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire.**

**You are receiving this e-bulletin as you have recently registered your interest in joining your local SFC network. This e-bulletin includes news and links to a range of resources related to SFC that we think might be of interest to you. We will also be in touch shortly with details of the SFC launch events we are organising in each of the network areas, alongside regular updates on what is happening in regard to SFC at both a national and local level.**

**If you are not a member of your local SFC Network in Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire or Nottinghamshire, but have received a copy of this e-bulletin and would like to join, email [information@one-em.org.uk](mailto:information@one-em.org.uk) with your full contact details and the name of the network you are interested in.**

**For further information on your SFC network email [information@one-em.org.uk](mailto:information@one-em.org.uk) or telephone 0115 934 8471. For further information on One East Midlands visit [www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk](http://www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk).**

**Please feel free to forward this e-bulletin on to anyone you think might be interested in joining one of our SFC networks.**

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## How One East Midlands is involved in SFC

As you may be aware, One East Midlands, the regional VCS infrastructure organisation, has been appointed to develop local networks in Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire as part of the national SFC programme, which will support frontline VCS organisations in preparation for the arrival of Police and Crime Commissioners in November 2012 by building a strong, vibrant and influential VCS network in each of the PCC areas.

The SFC programme aims to support frontline VCS organisations in preparation for the arrival of Police and Crime Commissioners in November 2012, building strong, vibrant and influential VCS networks in each of the police and crime commissioners areas, which are replacing police authorities, in England and Wales to ensure knowledge of local needs is recognised in developing local policing plans.

One EM is currently establishing these networks in the four counties, with you joining your local network being a great start, with the aim of making them self-sufficient and locally managed in the future. Voluntary Action Leicestershire is running the network in Leicestershire.

For further information on the SFC programme visit our new web page at [www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/viewpage.php?page\\_id=117](http://www.oneeastmidlands.org.uk/viewpage.php?page_id=117).

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## SFC Policy Briefings

CLINKS, the national charity supporting voluntary organisations working with offenders and their families and the leading national SFC partner, has produced a series of policy briefings for SFC network members on the implications of the new Police and Crime Commissioners for VCS organisations working in a variety of fields. To download the briefings, which include an introduction to Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC), violence against women and girls, young people, local infrastructure organisations, drug and alcohol, and BME, visit [www.clinks.org/services/sfc/policy-briefings](http://www.clinks.org/services/sfc/policy-briefings).

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## New PCC website launched

The Home Office has launched a new section of their website dedicated to providing information on PCC. To access the site, which includes all the latest news and information about PCCs visit [www.homeoffice.gov.uk/police/police-crime-commissioners](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/police/police-crime-commissioners).

On the website you will also find links to two new useful resources entitled Police and Crime Commissioners: What Partners Need to Know

([www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/police/pcc/what-partners-need-to-know?view=Binary](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/police/pcc/what-partners-need-to-know?view=Binary)) and Police and Crime Commissioners: Got What It Takes ([www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/police/pcc/have-got-what-takes/got-what-it-takes?view=Binary](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/police/pcc/have-got-what-takes/got-what-it-takes?view=Binary)).

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## PPC Local Candidates

The Police Federation has published a list of all the candidates standing, or thinking about standing, in each Police Authority, including those in the East Midlands, to become PCCs in the elections on 15 November. To access the list, which includes the political party of and comments from each candidate, visit [www.police-foundation.org.uk/uploads/holding/projects/pcc\\_candidates.pdf](http://www.police-foundation.org.uk/uploads/holding/projects/pcc_candidates.pdf).

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## PCC update e-bulletin

The Home Office is producing a monthly e-bulletin on the establishment of PCCs and their potential relationship with other local leaders, which aims to keep you informed about what the Home Office is doing and the opportunities for partners to get involved locally.

To download the June issue, which includes an update on progress Police and Crime Panels, Home Office PPC communications and the Victims Service Advocate project, visit [www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/police/police-crime-comms-bulletin](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/police/police-crime-comms-bulletin), where you can also download archive issues.

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## Online VCS directory

In its role as the leading national SFC partner, CLINKS has created a free online database of VCS organisations working in the field of criminal justice, including 196 working in the East Midlands.

For further information, to access the directory or to add your own organisation visit [www.workingwithoffenders.org](http://www.workingwithoffenders.org). If you would like to receive free posters and flyers to promote directory to your staff, volunteers and service users, email [info@clinks.org](mailto:info@clinks.org).

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