

The Ferry ward Neighbourhood police team are now actively seeking special constables to police the area. Are you able to spare a minimum of 4 hours a week then please read the following.

# Special Constables

Many people are of the understanding that the Special Constabulary is a relatively new organisation. In fact the idea of the people policing themselves can be dated back to the 13 Century.

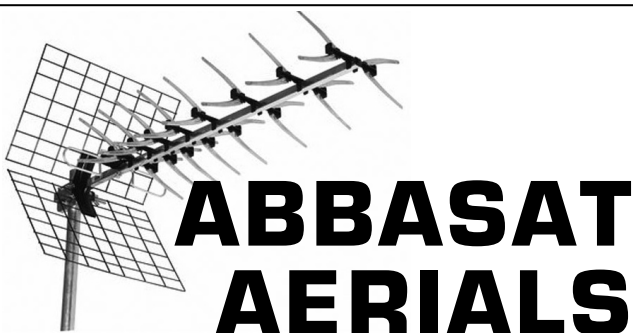
As far back as 1673 Charles II passed an act of parliament that said that any citizen may be sworn in as a constable on a temporary basis to deal with threats of disorder.

The Special Constabulary in its current format has recently celebrated its 175th anniversary and although the types of duties that officers have been involved in have changed over that period, the ethos of members of the public assisting their local constabulary with the policing of their local community has remained the same.

## How do I join?

Though you are in principal a volunteer, there are a number of assessments that you will need to go through in order for you to demonstrate that you have the basic skills required to become a Special Constable.

The first thing you will need to do is to obtain an Application Form. This can be done through the link on the Humberside police website. [Humberside.police.uk/recruitment](http://Humberside.police.uk/recruitment) or by calling **01482 808172** and leaving all your contact details.



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