

## Fife People's Panel

People Power is coming to fife - everyone's cut out to get involved

Can you help us to ensure that everyone has a voice?

People Power is coming to Fife. The council and community planning partners (Fife Police, Fife Fire & Rescue, NHS and the voluntary sector) are establishing the Kingdom's first local People's Panel - a group of 3,000 Fife residents who are interested in making their views count.

We need to gather people's views for lots of different reasons and this is a real opportunity for local people to have their say. The Panel will be a cross-section of the community to make sure we get a fair representation of views.

What does a People's Panel member have to do? - Panel members give their views on public issues. These might include views on services that we provide or on things such as community safety or local economy. This involves filling in a questionnaire around four times a year. Members can also provide views in other ways, for example by taking in focus groups or other group discussions.

If any of your member/clients are interested in getting more involved in your local community then perhaps they would consider becoming a member of the Panel.

For more information about the People's Panel call 08451 55 56 51. You can also register your interest online at [www.fifedirect.org.uk/peoplespanel](http://www.fifedirect.org.uk/peoplespanel), Or you can pick up information from your local library or Service Centre.