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12 Multiple choice questions

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Identify 2 case studies where groups of citizens have campaigned to change the law or legal process

- Jury service
- Members of Tribunals
- Special Constables
- Magistrates
- Police and Crime Commissioner
- Member of Neighbourhood Watch scheme
- under 18 or over 75 years old
- criminals and those on bail
- those who don't meet certain residency requirements
- certain jobs are excluded i.e. legal representatives (solicitors and barristers)
- Campaign to end public sexual harassment
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- Our Streets Now
- Guildford Four
- Legal Aid Funding
- Victoria Gillick and the National Housewives Association
- The Equal Partnership Campaign
- Families of the fans killed in the Hillsborough Disaster

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In the Crown Court, who decides whether the accused is guilty?

- Expert Witness
- Attorney
- Police And Crime Commissioner
- Jury

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What do the initials PCC stand for?

- The Deputy Mayor
- Police and Crime Commissioner
- Chief Officer of Police
- The Police & Crime Committee of the London Assembly

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How are Police and Crime Commissioners chosen?

- Chosen to run for election by political parties
- Elected in regional areas
- Held same day as local council elections to increase voter turnout
- set up to overturn section 28 of the Local Government Act which prevented the 'promotion' of homosexuality in school. This was repealed in 2003
- Has worked towards equality in the UK
- Latest Act - 2012 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act allowed same-sex couples to marry.
- Should there be a right to supervised death if that is the patients wish?
- How should whistleblowers be protected if they report unsafe practices in their employment environments?
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Describe the actions of Victoria Gillick to campaign to change the law

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- supported by over 200 MPs and the National Housewives Association.
 - High Court rejected her request
 - Courts said it was about the interpretation of the law and they couldn't rule in her favour even with political support.
- a person charged with a criminal offence
- Support the communities safety
 - Watching out for anything that doesn't look 'usual'
- 2016
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Who is the current Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex? When were they elected? What political party are they?

- Trained volunteer
- Works with and supports their local police
- Minimum of 4 hours a week
- Same powers as regular police officers
- 2018, over 11,000 special Constables
- Katy Bourne
- Elected 2012, 2016, 2021
- Conservative party
- Jury
- Women wanted equal pay - led to a massive demonstration in May 1960.
- Lead to the Equal Pay Act 1970 - in force and applicable from 1975.

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Identify 1 benefit to a community of Neighbourhood Watch schemes

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Where are jurors selected from?

- temporary sheriffs
- parole board
- electoral register
- citizens advice

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Where can someone get free legal advice in civil disputes?

- Jury Service
- Geneva Conventions
- Citizens Advice
- Own Resources

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What happens if a citizen refuses to sit as a Juror?

- a warning from the court
- £1000 fine
- mandatory community service
- immediate imprisonment

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Describe 2 disadvantages of using a jury

- 1974
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- 1989, 96 Liverpool fans crushed to death in Sheffield.
 - Families campaigned to get the truth as they didn't believe the police report.
- In 2009 and Independent Panel was set up by Home Secretary to make sure Yorkshire police released all the information and evidence.
 - concluded in 2019 with the police commander from 1989 being put on trial for the negligent manslaughter of the Liverpool fans - found not guilty.
 - None of the inquiries and cases would have happened without the pressure from the families.