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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)
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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 This was repealed in 2003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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 - High Court rejected her request
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- ☐ - Support the communities safety
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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
- ☐ - Gerry Conlon was falsely convicted of an IRA bombing attack. Went to High Court to get it overturned
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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.