

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE NORFOLK POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER ELECTIONS 2026

Dear Candidate or Potential Candidate,

The Police Area Returning Officer (PARO) has provided me with your contact details in relation to your intention or consideration to stand for the 16 July 2026 Police and Crime Commissioner Elections for Norfolk. This letter contains some useful information about the Office of the PCC and its role during the election period, including an invitation to join Norfolk's Chief Constable Paul Sanford and I to the County's Police Headquarters, Wymondham for pre-election briefing sessions.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Election

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) support the holder of the office of the PCC to carry out their functions. Therefore, during the period running up to the election part of our role will be to prepare to support the successful candidate in pursuit of their aims and objectives as soon as they take office. This will also include a full induction programme including strategic policing and commissioning, public engagements, media briefings, training, corporate governance and finance.

During the election period, in addition to the above responsibilities the office must continue to carry out its statutory functions.

Pre-Election restrictions apply with effect from the 11 June 2026, the Office from that date onwards will not be making any announcements that in any way have the potential to influence the election.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is not responsible for running the election. This is the responsibility of the Police Area Returning Officer (PARO) – Mr Trevor Holden, Managing Director, Broadland & South Norfolk Councils. All enquiries regarding the operation of the election should therefore be directed to:

Trevor Holden

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Elections Webpage

The OPCC has created webpages containing information regarding the election including useful links and guidance. [Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk \(norfolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](#)

The web page also publishes all information requested by candidates (anonymously), maintaining a log of information throughout the election process. Any additional material will be added to the webpages leading up to the election as and when appropriate.

Candidate Briefings

There will be open briefing sessions for those considering standing for the election, providing an opportunity for all candidates to receive further information and support. Details are as follows:

- Host: **Norfolk Constabulary**
- Date: Monday 22nd June 2026, 17:00hrs – 19:30hrs
- Venue: Police Headquarters, Wymondham, Norfolk, NR18 0WW

- Host: **Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner**
- Date: Tuesday 30th June 2026, 09:30hrs – 12:30hrs
- Venue: Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Building 7, Wymondham, Norfolk, NR18 0WW

I hope you will be able to attend and that you find the sessions both informative and useful. Should the dates not be suitable, a reserve date will be provided (tbc).

Car Parking will be made available.

Could you please confirm your attendance directly by email to mark.stokes@norfolk.police.uk by Monday 22 June 2026 12:00hrs to help inform our final arrangements.

Information Requests

If you have a request for information about policing or crime related issues, please put your request in writing to me at the above email address. The OPCC will respond positively to requests for factual information from candidates and will also ensure such information is equally available to all candidates by publishing all Q & A's on the website.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch

Yours Sincerely

Mark Stokes
Chief Executive