

STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPLES OF WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORFOLK AND THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF NORFOLK

The primary function of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk (the Commissioner) is to secure the maintenance of an efficient and effective police force for the communities of Norfolk and to hold the Chief Constable to account for the exercise of his functions and those of persons under his direction and control.

The Commissioner's remit also includes responsibilities for the delivery of community safety and crime reduction and for the enhancement of the delivery of criminal justice in Norfolk.

The legislative framework which applies, including the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 which established the new police governance structures and the Policing Protocol envisages:

1. the Commissioner being accountable to the electorate for the delivery and performance of the police service and drawing on their mandate to set and shape the strategic objectives for the Norfolk area, in consultation with the Chief Constable;
2. the Commissioner providing the link between the police and the communities of Norfolk, working to translate the legitimate desires and aspirations of the public into action and reporting back to communities;
3. the Chief Constable exercising operational independence, being accountable to the law for the exercise of operational police powers; and being accountable to the Commissioner for the delivery of efficient and effective policing, the management of resources and expenditure by the constabulary;
4. the Commissioner and the Chief Constable operating in accordance with the six principles of good governance and the locally agreed governance framework, and abiding by the Nolan Principles;
5. an effective and constructive working relationship between the Commissioner and the Chief Constable that will serve to enhance local policing for Norfolk's communities;
6. the Commissioner and the Chief Constable working together in a way that is collaborative and co-operative, affording each other reasonable, appropriate and timely access to staff and information that will enable both to carry out their respective functions effectively;
7. the Commissioner and Chief Constable working collaboratively with other partners, where this will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of policing and, where this relates to the functions of the police force, both parties are in agreement;
8. the Chief Constable providing professional advice and recommendations, and exercising direction and control over staff, in a way that will assist the Commissioner in the exercise of the Commissioner's functions.

Signed:



Name:

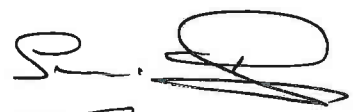
Giles James-Snellie

Dated:

13th May 2021

Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk

Signed:



Name: CC S BAILEY

Dated:

13.5.21

Chief Constable for Norfolk

6. Equality

I agree:

- a. in exercising the functions of my office, to comply with the responsibilities placed upon me by equality and human rights legislation. I will publish details of my commitment to meeting my legal duties on the OPCCN website.

7. Complaints

Any complaint about the conduct of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk shall be referred to the Police and Crime Commissioner's Chief Executive, who has been given delegated authority by the Police and Crime Panel to carry out the initial handling of complaints.

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I have read and agree to comply with this Code of Conduct.

Signed: 

Dated: 13th May 2021

SCHEDULE

Disclosable Interests (including those relating to Gifts and Hospitality)

In this Schedule:

“body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest” means a firm in which the relevant person is a partner or a body corporate of which the relevant person is a director, or in the securities of which the relevant person has a beneficial interest;

“director” includes a member of the committee or management of an industrial and provident society;

“land” includes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with a right for the relevant person (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income;

“elected local policing body” means the elected Local Policing Body to which the relevant person has been elected;

“relevant period” means the period of 12 months ending with the day on which the relevant person makes an entry amendment or deletion to the register of disclosable interests;

“relevant person” means the person(s) who is/are elected/appointed Police and Crime Commissioner and Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.

“securities” means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000(b) and other securities of any description, other than money deposited within a building society.

Subject

Disclosable Interest

Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation.

Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

Sponsorship

Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the elected local policing body) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred in carrying out duties and responsibilities, as of a Police or Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, or towards the election expenses of the PCC or Deputy PCC. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992(a).