

All Returning Officers

[by email]

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Dear Returning Officer,

In my capacity as Chair of the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) I am writing to outline the security advice that we will be providing candidates during the campaign. This will be included as part of the wider candidates pack and I would be extremely grateful if you could ensure that each candidate receives the support that we will be making available to them. We will be relying on your network to pass this information onto your respective candidates within your constituency.

It is important that individuals and organisations engaged in this election consider any reasonable and proportionate protective safety and security provisions. To support this we will be including in the candidates pack a 'Joint Guidance for Candidates in Elections', which has been produced jointly by the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC), the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), College of Policing and Electoral Commission. It consolidates advice from a variety of professional sources and covers a range of concerns that may be raised about safety while campaigning. It also provides a guide to help candidates determine whether an offence may have been committed against them or their colleagues.

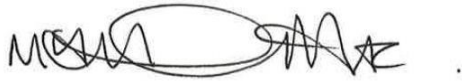
This advice is also available on the Electoral Commission website under the candidates section: <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent>

Chief Constables have oversight and responsibility for local policing arrangements and stand ready to provide support and advice in their area. Each police force throughout the country is putting in place additional measures throughout the election period. Each force will have a nominated Detective Superintendent to be the point of contact throughout the election period should any candidate or individual involved in the campaign have any concerns or wish to seek advice on a particular matter. *This should not replace calling 999 in an emergency* but instead I hope provides candidates with some additional assurance so that they might go about their business freely and with confidence. Additionally, candidates can contact their local police force via 101 at any time.



All forces will also arrange a local briefing session for candidates - to which you will be invited. Again we would appreciate your support to circulate the details to all candidates and encouraging them to attend.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair, National Police Chiefs' Council



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