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**Sent:** 24 May 2023 14:33  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Pre-Election Guidance  
**Attachments:** 2-pre-election-period-guidance-for-pccs-and-opccs-local-elections-2023.pdf

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**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2023 6:48 PM  
**To:** TURNER, Steve (C7238) <Steve.Turner@cleveland.police.uk>  
**Subject:** Pre-Election Guidance

Dear Commissioner,

As Middlesbrough, Stockton and Redcar & Cleveland have entered the pre-election period today – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and Hartlepool are due to follow on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023, please can I ask that you familiarise yourself with the attached pre-election guidance.

This guidance will be shared across the team, where we will generally continue business as usual but will apply extra care about public actions during this period of heightened sensitivity ahead of local elections on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

As always if you have any queries please let me know.

Kind regards,  
Lisa



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04 April 2023 12:25  
**To:** OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886); TURNER, Steve (C7238)  
**Subject:** If asked statement

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon,

Please see a proposed OPCC statement, as requested. We could post this on social media should the story become larger over the next couple of days?

*For info - there is no legislation that prevents a police and crime commissioner from taking on other democratically elected roles. [MENTION ESSEX?]*

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Thanks,



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**SMITH, Hannah (C7478)**

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**Sent:** 11 April 2023 09:30  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Steve's council nomination

Hi [REDACTED]

I hope you're well.

I have an OPCC statement, which I'm just awaiting sign off on. This addresses how the PCC will continue to carry out his role in full, including his statutory duties.

Is there anything further you would want from Steve himself? Once we get into political selection/campaigning/election matters, I would need to pass you through to him directly as I cannot assist/advise him on those.



Kind regards,

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 13 April 2023 12:47  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Election advice  
**Attachments:** 2-pre-election-period-guidance-for-pccs-and-opccs-local-elections-2023.pdf

Good afternoon all,

Lisa has asked that I circulate some further advice to the team following last week's announcement that the PCC will be a candidate in the upcoming local elections.

- Please can team members again familiarise themselves with the **attached pre-election guidance** that was discussed at the last Team Meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.
- It is important that OPCC team members **observe this guidance**. As public bodies, the OPCC and the Force are likely to come under greater scrutiny ahead of the elections that take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> May.
- Whilst we are politically restricted office, please can you note guidance in relation to the **use of public resources as set out at section 4**.
- If we are contacted by a candidate who is **requesting information** about the OPCC/Cleveland Police, please can the request be routed through Lisa during the pre-election period.
- As per recommendations in the pre-election guidance, you may notice a **reduction in our media and communications activity** up to 4<sup>th</sup> May.
- If anyone has any questions or concerns, please ask Lisa or any member of Senior Management Team for advice – **there is no such thing as a silly question!**

Kind regards,



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**Sent:** 14 April 2023 14:04  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Steve's council nomination

Thanks [REDACTED] sorry I missed your call.

I've passed to Steve, who will respond directly.

Thanks,



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**Subject:** Scandal-hit police chief under fire for council campaign  
**Date:** 2023-04-11 15:24  
**From:** [campaigns@redcarlabour.org](mailto:campaigns@redcarlabour.org)

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**Sent:** 19 April 2023 17:03  
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**Subject:** RE: News Alert - Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland

Thank you – I also receive these emails remember 😊



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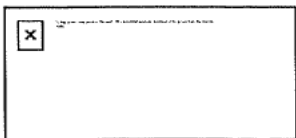
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**Sent:** 19 April 2023 08:58  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: News Alert - Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland

Hi [REDACTED]

More stuff about Steve being nominated as a council candidate in the Gazette and Yorkshire Post.....

[REDACTED]

**From:** Vuelio <[mail@vuelio.co.uk](mailto:mail@vuelio.co.uk)>  
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** News Alert - Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland



## News Alert - Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland

Wednesday, 19 April 2023

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## **1. Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland**

### **1.1. Steve Turner**

#### **PCC Turner's election pledge**

*Gazette (Middlesbrough) (Print), 18/04/2023*

PCC Turner's election pledge By STUART ARNOLD Local democracy reporter [stuart.arnold@reachplc.com](mailto:stuart.arnold@reachplc.com)  
@LDRArnold POLICE and Crime Commissioner Steve Turner says his potential election as a local councillo...  
Keyword matches: "steve turner"

#### **Councillor and crime tsar roles 'will dovetail seamlessly'**

*The Yorkshire Post (Print), 19/04/2023*

Councillor and crime tsar roles 'will dovetail seamlessly' Stuart Arnold LOCAL DEMOCRACY REPORTER POLICE  
and Crime Commissioner Steve Turner says his potential election as a councillor will not get in...  
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**To:** TURNER, Steve (C7238) <[Steve.Turner@cleveland.police.uk](mailto:Steve.Turner@cleveland.police.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: Daily Briefing 12/04/23

Thanks Steve, we would have continued along the same vein if you were not standing as a candidate in the local elections.

I understand your frustration, but during this pre-election period in which you are now a candidate for R&C Council, I must ensure we (OPCC) abide by the legislation governing publicity during the period of heightened sensitivity before election – specifically the below [Publicity Code of Recommended Practice](#) (The Code) issued under sections 52 and 54 of the Local Government Act 1986 – which extends to Police and Crime Commissioner’s under the definition of local authorities.

In addition to the above it is also important for me to highlight the general points about the use of police information in campaigning and maintaining the neutrality of the Force. As cited in the attached guidance (as previously circulated), PCC’s can communicate on a political and partial basis with local politicians in a personal capacity, but should not use information which is restricted, privileged or has come to them only by virtue of their office and is not publicly available, in briefing and supporting candidates.

To protect you as the Office Holder from any external challenge in relation to the above, I recommend that any Force/OPCC information requests during the pre-election period are routed through myself.

As your statutory Monitoring Officer, I hope you understand that I do not seek to be obstructive in my approach but rather seek to protect you as the Office Holder and the OPCC from any potential legitimacy or reputational risk.

As always if you have any queries re the above happy to discuss further.

Kind regards,  
Lisa

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*34. During the period between the notice of an election and the election itself, local authorities should not publish any publicity on controversial issues or report views or proposals in such a way that identifies them with any individual members or groups of members. Publicity relating to individuals involved directly in the election should not be published by local authorities during this period unless expressly authorised by or under statute. It is permissible for local authorities to publish factual information which identifies the names, wards and parties of candidates at elections.*

*35. In general, local authorities should not issue any publicity which seeks to influence voters. However this general principle is subject to any statutory provision which authorises expenditure being incurred on the publication of material designed to influence the public as to whether to support or oppose a question put at a referendum. It is acceptable to publish material relating to the subject matter of a referendum, for example to correct any factual inaccuracies which have appeared in publicity produced by third parties, so long as this is even-handed and objective and does not support or oppose any of the options which are the subject of the vote.*



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**Subject:** FW: Daily Briefing 12/04/23

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 12 April 2023 09:58  
**Subject:** Daily Briefing 12/04/23

Good morning,

Please find below the daily round-up for today.

If any PCC/PFCC or their office would like to highlight a specific news story or coverage to be included in a future round-up, please do email them to me. Or, if you no longer wish to receive our Daily Briefing then please do let us know.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]



## PRINT/ONLINE NEWS

City of London Police investigating alleged sexual misconduct at the CBI – [Sky News](#), [The Guardian](#)

Major security operation in Northern Ireland for Joe Biden's visit – [BBC News](#)

Police in Devon & Cornwall the first using drones to tackle speeding – [The Telegraph](#), [Mail Online](#), [Wales Online](#)

Police divers return to river where Nicola Bulley was found – [BBC News](#), [The Telegraph](#)

New public & personal safety training rolled out after officer safety review – [Police Oracle](#), [Police Professional](#)

New figures reveal a phone is stolen every six minutes in London – [The Independent](#)

Surrey & Sussex forces offering a non-degree entry route for new officers – [BBC News](#)

## PCC UPDATE

[PCC's weekly blog](#)

### **South Yorkshire PCC**

In his latest weekly blog, Commissioner Dr Alan Billings discusses a new taskforce targeting child sexual exploitation, the as well as the ongoing dangers of smart motorways.

[PCC welcomes new recruitment opportunity](#)

### **Sussex PCC**

PCC Katy Bourne has welcomed a new interim programme introduced by Sussex Police aiming to attract a different cohort into policing.

[Commissioner welcomes introduction of non-degree entry route for police officers](#)

### **Surrey PCC**

PCC Lisa Townsend said Surrey Police will be able to attract the very best recruits from a wide range of backgrounds as a non-degree entry route will be introduced for those looking to join the force.

Also: [Commissioner takes on major national role for transport safety](#)

[PCC takes the fight to violent crime securing £3m of funding for prevention](#)

### **Hampshire & IOW PCC**

PCC Donna Jones has launched a Violence Reduction Unit & is funding a Violent Crime Task Force to tackle the complex issues of violent crime locally.

[Shop Watch scheme launched in Kirkby town centre](#)

### **Nottinghamshire PCC**

PCC Caroline Henry, Nottinghamshire Police & Ashfield District Council have launched a project in Kirkby town centre, working with 15 retailers to enhance community safety & clamp down on shoplifting & ASB.

[New weapon surrender bin the 25th to be funded by the PCC](#)

## West Midlands PCC

Walsall is the latest place in the West Midlands to get a new weapon surrender bin, bringing the total number installed across the region by PCC Simon Foster to 25.

Visit the [Notable Practice Platform](#) for more examples of work by PCCs

## PARLIAMENT UPDATE

Parliament is in recess until Monday 17 April.

Read Business Papers [here](#), as well as Written Questions & Answers [here](#)

If you would like further information about parliamentary activity or engagement, please do get in touch

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**To:** WEBSTER, Mark (P3239) <Mark.WEBSTER3@cleveland.police.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: OPCC Query - Quad Bikes

Hi Mark,

[REDACTED]

For your reference, as part of my pre-election advice to the PCC, I have highlighted the general points about the use of police information in campaigning and maintaining the neutrality of the Force.

As set out in national APCC guidance, PCC's can communicate on a political and partial basis with local politicians in a personal capacity, but should not use information which is restricted, privileged or has come to them only by virtue of their office and is not publicly available, in briefing and supporting candidates.

Subsequently, to protect the PCC from any external challenge in relation to the above, I have recommended that any Force/OPCC information requests during the pre-election period are routed through myself for consideration.

I hope the above makes sense but as always happy to pick-up any queries.

Kind regards,  
Lisa



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Lisa,

[Redacted content]

Thanks,

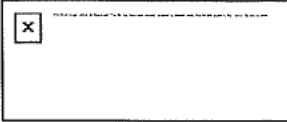
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From Steve:

Good morning gang,

For those of you that weren't available at this morning's impromptu meeting I want you to hear first hand from me two things.

Firstly I can formally confirm that I will be standing as the Conservative PCC candidate for Cleveland in next Mays election. I've had a brilliant two years doing the role and with your support we have driven massive improvements in all aspects of the force and our wider service provision. There's still more to do though and I aim to be around to take that next big leap forward.

My second piece of news is that after 4 pm today you will probably see the news that I will be standing as a candidate in the upcoming Redcar and Cleveland council elections.

I've been a Cllr before and understand the time required to fulfil the role and I know this can be comfortably achieved without any impact on my role and responsibilities as Cleveland PCC.

I'm sure you all realise though that not everyone will see it that way and I am prepared for the inevitable challenges and questions that will come this way.

There is precedent in PCC's also being Cllrs and most notably Roger Hirst in Essex successfully combines both roles on Brentwood Council.

If you have any queries please just ask and I'll be as honest with you on the matter as I hope you see me being with everything else.

Many thanks,

Steve.

P.S If you could keep this amongst yourselves till after 4pm that would be appreciated.



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