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Public Life

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Letter to all PCC candidates enclosing the PCC Ethical Checklist

Dear Candidate,

PCC ETHICAL CHECKLIST

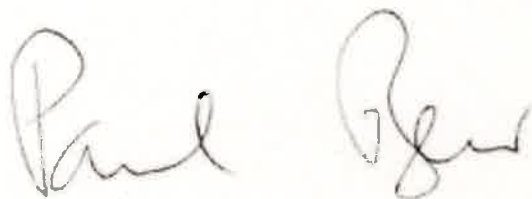
The Committee on Standards in Public Life (CSPL) advises the Prime Minister on ethical standards across the whole of public life in the UK. It monitors and reports on issues relating to the standards of conduct of all public office holders and promotes the Nolan Principles of Public Life; selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty, and leadership.

In 2015, the Committee published the report, *'Tone from the Top - leadership, ethics and accountability in policing,'* which called for greater energy and consistency in promoting ethical standards in local policing and made a number of recommendations to strengthen the accountability structures.

In particular, the Committee produced an ethical checklist to help inform the public about the proposed approach to standards of all candidates seeking election to the post of PCC. The Committee wants all future PCC candidates to sign up to the checklist, which accompanies this letter. The public is entitled to know how the person they vote for intends to promote, support and sustain high standards.

CoPaCC is publishing a list of PCC candidates who are committed to the checklist via the Policing Insight website. Please let us know if you are happy to sign up to the checklist by contact us at: public@public-standards.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Lord Bew
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

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