



PS 014 **POLICY FOR DEALING WITH ELECTIONS**

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SECTION 1 VERSION CONTROL

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SECTION 2 BACKGROUND

To ensure a corporate response to policing Local and National Elections.

SECTION 3 POLICY STATEMENT

It is important that Nottinghamshire Police is seen to maintain its impartiality during political elections, it is also vital for the police to maintain the right to vote as is enshrined in Human rights legislation.

In order to maintain a corporate approach and provide consistency to returning officers across the county, guidance has been produced which outlines the forces stance when dealing with an election.

In order to maintain its impartial stance, Nottinghamshire Police will not grant facilities to any political party to visit police stations, or become involved in any events, which could be interpreted as providing support to any party, during any election campaign. Further information is outlined in the Elections Guidance document and can be found on the force intranet.

SECTION 4 LEGISLATIVE COMPLIANCE

This document has been drafted to comply with the general and specific duties in the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000, Data Protection, Freedom of Information Act, European Convention of Human Rights and other legislation relevant to the area of policing such as, Employment Act 2002, Disability Discrimination Act 1995, Sex Discrimination Act 1975 and Employment Relations Act 1999.