

FOI 2019-1147

I write in connection with your email request for information dated 2 December 2019 regarding freedom of information request lodged against the PCC.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows:

You wrote:

1. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, a member of the Countryside Alliance and if so on what date did they join and/or resign?
2. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, in any way connected with the organisation Vote-OK?
3. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, a member of or in any way connected with any fox hunt?
4. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, a member of or in any way connected with any form of bloodsports?

Response:

**1. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, a member of the Countryside Alliance and if so on what date did they join and/or resign?**

Searches of the OPCC show no record of the current PCC being a member of the Countryside Alliance. The register of interests which can be accessed [here](#) contains the PCC's declarations of interest which are reviewed and up-dated on a regular basis.

These declarations provide a list of the company/ies, industrial and provident society/ies, charity/ies or body/ies directed to charitable purposes as well as body/ies whose principle purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy that the current PCC is either a member of or holds a position of general control or management.

Additionally, although the information you have requested is exempt under Section 40(5) of the Freedom of Information Act as it relates to personal data, I can confirm that the Police and Crime Commissioner Angus Macpherson who will step down in May 2020 has never been a member of the Country Alliance.

**2. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, in any way connected with the organisation Vote-OK?**

Searches of the OPCC show no record of the current PCC being a member of the organisation Vote-OK. The register of interests which can be accessed [here](#) contains the PCC's declarations of interest which are reviewed and up-dated on a regular basis. These declarations provide a list of the company/ies, industrial and provident society/ies, charity/ies or body/ies directed to charitable purposes as well as body/ies whose principle purposes include the influence of

public opinion or policy that the current PCC is either a member of or holds a position of general control or management.

Additionally, although the information you have requested is exempt under Section 40(5) of the Freedom of Information Act as it relates to personal data, I can confirm that the Police and Crime Commissioner Angus Macpherson who will step down in May 2020 has never been a member of the organisation Vote-OK.

**3. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, a member of or in any way connected with any fox hunt?**

Although the information you have requested is exempt under Section 40(5) of the Freedom of Information Act as it relates to personal data, I can confirm that the Police and Crime Commissioner Angus Macpherson who will step down in May 2020 has never been in any way connected with any fox hunt.

**4. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, a member of or in any way connected with any form of bloodsports?**

Although the information you have requested is exempt under Section 40(5) of the Freedom of Information Act as it relates to personal data, I can confirm that the Police and Crime Commissioner Angus Macpherson who will step down in May 2020 has never been in any way connected with any form of bloodsports.

If you require any further information or guidance, please, do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon.