
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 1917

The Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012

PART 3

The election campaign

Agency by election officials and canvassing by police officers

Illegal canvassing by police officers

60.—(1) No member of a police force for any police area may by word, message, writing or in any other manner, endeavour to persuade any person to give, or dissuade any person from giving, his or her vote, whether as an elector or as proxy at a PCC election.

(2) A person acting in contravention of paragraph (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

(3) Nothing in this article applies to subject a person who is member of a police force to any penalty for anything done in the discharge of that person's duty as such.

Changes to legislation:

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- Sch. A1 para. 4 applied by [S.I. 2023/1150 reg. 23](#)
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- Sch. 2 para. 3(10) amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2023/1147, reg. 17(5)(a)(iii) by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 19\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3(10) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(5\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
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- Sch. 2 para. 9A inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(a\)](#)
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- Sch. 2 para. 43(3A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 43A-43D inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 46A-46E inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(g\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 55(6)-(9) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(h\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 57(1)(g) and word inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(i\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(a)(ii)(iii) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(k\)\(iii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(c)(ii) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(k\)\(iv\)\(bb\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16C(7)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2024/43 reg. 24\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 7(14) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147, reg. 17\(5\)\(ca\)\(iii\) \(as inserted\) by S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 19\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16C(6) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 12\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16C(5) substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 12\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 6(5)-(7) substituted for Sch. 2 para. 6(5) by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16C(7) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 12\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(a)(i) words in Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(a) renumbered as Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(a)(i) by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(k\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(c)(i) words in Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(c) renumbered as Sch. 2 para. 59A(1)(c)(i) by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(6\)\(k\)\(iv\)\(aa\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16C(7)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 12\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16C(7)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 12\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 16C(7)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1406 reg. 12\(c\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 34(1)(ba) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 49(2)(e) and word inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(7\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 70 Form 11 substituted by [S.I. 2023/1147 Sch. 8 Pt. 2](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 70 Form 13 substituted by [S.I. 2023/1147 Sch. 8 Pt. 2](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 70 Form 12 substituted by [S.I. 2023/1225 Sch. 6 Pt. 2](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 70 Form 14 substituted by [S.I. 2023/1225 Sch. 6 Pt. 2](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 49(2)(c) word omitted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(7\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 37(1)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(7\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 37 table words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(7\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 37 table words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1147 reg. 17\(7\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 32(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(7\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 32(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(7\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 27(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(8\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 27(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(8\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 27(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 14A inserted by [S.I. 2024/428 reg. 4\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 3(1)(b)(v) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(10\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 3A inserted by [S.I. 2023/1150 reg. 36\(3\)](#)

- art. 13(1)(ea) art. 13(1)(ee) renumbered as art. 13(1)(ea) by [S.I. 2024/131 reg. 22\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 13(1)(ea) words inserted by [S.I. 2024/131 reg. 22\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 18A inserted by [S.I. 2023/1141 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- art. 22(5A)-(5F) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1225 reg. 8\(3\)](#)