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MY PCC**

Candidates for the Humberside Police Force Area

On 6th May, you will be able to vote for
your police and crime commissioner.

Find out who your local candidates are
and how to vote



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About Police and Crime Commissioners

On 6th May, you will be able to vote for your Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC). The role of the PCC is to be the voice of the people and hold the police to account. Elections will be taking place in England and Wales. In London, Greater Manchester and West Yorkshire, there will be elections at the same time for Mayors who exercise PCC functions.

PCCs are responsible for the totality of policing in their force area and aim to cut crime and deliver an effective and efficient police service.

39 PCCs will be elected across England and Wales, of which 4 are also responsible for overseeing the fire and rescue authority for their area and are called Police, Fire and Crime Commissioners (PFCC) – these PFCCs are found in Essex, Staffordshire, North Yorkshire and Northamptonshire). There will also be 3 Mayors with PCC functions elected in London, Greater Manchester and West Yorkshire.

PCCs are elected by you and aim to cut crime and hold the force to account on behalf of the public. PCCs bring a public voice to policing, and they do this by:

- engaging with the public and victims of crime to help set the policing priorities for the area and consulting on their Police and Crime plans;
- ensuring the police force budget is spent where it matters most; and
- appointing the Chief Constable, holding them to account for delivery of their objectives and if necessary, dismissing them.

Work with others

PCCs, PFCCs and Mayors who exercise PCC functions also work with your council and other organisations to promote and enable joined up working on community safety and criminal justice.

The PCC, PFCC or Mayor who exercises PCC functions does not 'run' the police force or fire service. Chief Constables and Chief Fire Officers are operationally independent, and they are responsible for the day to day operations of the police, but they are accountable to the public via the Police and Crime Commissioner.

PCCs, PFCCs and Mayors who exercise PCC functions are single, directly elected individuals ensuring the public are protected, providing greater opportunities for collaboration and more effective scrutiny of public services.

They ensure that there is an effective policing contribution to national partnership arrangements to protect the public from other national and cross-boundary threats.

Represent the entire community

PCCs, PFCCs and Combined Authority Mayors who exercise PCC functions are required to swear an oath of impartiality when they are elected to office.

The oath is designed so that they can publicly set out their commitment to: serve all of the people in their police force area; act with integrity and diligence; give a voice to the public; act with transparency so that they may be effectively held to account; and not interfere with the operational independence of police officers.

Find your candidate

This booklet contains information on the candidates standing for election in the Humberside police force area. You can also order a copy of this booklet in the following formats: large print, braille and audio.

To place your order visit **www.choosemypcc.org.uk** or call **0808 196 2170**.

About your vote

You need to be registered to be able to vote.

If you are not registered visit **www.gov.uk/register-to-vote** or contact your local council.

If you are registered, and eligible to vote you can either vote in person at a polling station, by post, or by proxy (allowing someone you trust to vote on your behalf).

In this election you can vote for a first and second preference of who you want to win.

For more information about your vote and other elections taking place on 6th May visit **www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter**

Jonathan Evison

Conservative and Unionist Party



Election statement:

Jonathan Evison has served as a councillor on North Lincolnshire council for nine years, being Chair of Humberside Police and Crime Panel for six and has had other roles within the council including Ambassador for Steel and Heavy Industry, Vice Chair of Planning, scrutiny chairs and Mayor for two years.

He worked in the Steel industry at Scunthorpe for forty years, twenty as an Electrical Engineer and then latterly a production manager.

In addition Jonathan has served his community as a Barton Town Councillor for sixteen years, as a secondary school governor for eight - being Chair for the last three, the school is now ranked in the top 5% regionally. He also leads the Barton Bike Night committee which annually sees twenty thousand visitors and seven thousand motorcycles descend on the Town.

Jonathan also has an interest in the Arts, being a founder member of the Barton Musical Theatre and member of the Hessle Theatre Company, additionally he's devoted twenty-eight years to the Barton Town Band as chair and leader. In 2012 the band was among the top twenty bands in the UK.

His priorities if elected are more police on the streets; making sure they are professionally trained and motivated to protect the public and bring offenders to justice. To tackle drugs and antisocial behaviour while maintaining strong support for victims of crime and to improve access to the police with easier reporting of crime. He has also pledged to engage with the public and communities and is open to supporting and developing community initiatives and events.

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Keith Hunter

Labour and Co-operative Party



Election statement:

I am asking you to re-elect me as Police and Crime Commissioner for the Humberside Police area so we can continue on our unprecedented journey of improvement.

During the past 5 years, after a successful 30 year police career working on both banks of the Humber, with my strategy and oversight, Humberside Police has undergone a transformation few thought possible:

- From being rated 'Inadequate' and 'Requires Improvement' to rated 'Good' in every area
- From rising crime rates to reducing crime rates
- **From under 1500 officers to over 2050** – largest percentage increase in the country
- From lowest force morale to highest morale
- From the worst performing force in the country to being **the most improved police force in the UK**
- Top 3 finalist in Police Service of the Year 2021

I did this in the face of continuing cuts from government, when other forces were reducing officers. Humberside Police now enhances our area's reputation instead of undermining it.

The job isn't finished yet though. If I'm re-elected **at least 200 extra officers** will be recruited, I'll continue developing partnerships that will improve everyone's safety with a real focus on domestic abuse, but also take the fight to the criminals and people who cause anti-social behaviour so we **reclaim the streets and public spaces for the law abiding** and ensure women feel safe and are safe. This work is all in progress now, so please trust me to continue what we have started here.

Other areas look at us now and try to copy what we have done so why would you put that at risk and hand it over to someone without the Competence, Credibility or Character to continue building our safer future?

#BuildOnSuccess

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Bob Morgan

Liberal Democrats



Election statement:

Bob's five-point plan:

1. Put police on the streets in your community.
2. Listen to local residents – Community policing is the number one priority for so many residents.
3. Support victims in our area, whether it is those who have suffered from domestic abuse in lockdown or victims who are seeking support from ASB.
4. Create separate policing regions from the South Bank to the North Bank.
5. Act on violent crime in our area, working on early intervention and tackling drug-related and violent crime on our streets.

Bob is a former police inspector who was born in Beverley. He has hands-on experience of helping those living in stress with his volunteer work in the vulnerable charity sector as well as engaging with local councillors and the NHS on wider suicide prevention work around Humberside.

He has also seen the effects of austerity on families, as a community engagement officer in deprived areas.

In his time with the police, Bob worked through the ranks of the Metropolitan Police to become an inspector in one of London's hotspots around Paddington Green. He handled emergency calls and then went on to manage community officers and those working with schools.

Bob said:

"I would invest in front-line policing to make sure our community has more named officers dedicated specifically to cover our area.

Only Bob Morgan offers the strong, competent change we need in our Region."

Promoted and Published on behalf of Bob Morgan by his Agent David Nolan all at 73 Ferriby Rd, HU13 0HU

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Statement by the Police Area Returning Officer for Humberside

This booklet contains more information about those candidates (where provided) and other information useful to voters. The information provided by a candidate is their responsibility, and may not reflect the opinions of myself or my council.

As Police Area Returning Officer I am responsible for coordinating the election and announcing the result in Humberside.

Police and Crime Commissioner Elections will be held in Humberside on 6th May 2021; the candidates standing in that election, alphabetically by surname (as they will appear on the ballot paper), are:

- EVISON, Jonathan – Conservative and Unionist Party
- HUNTER, Keith – Labour and Co-operative Party
- MORGAN, Bob – Liberal Democrats

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