

**Political Restrictions Protocol:  
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Merseyside**

1. Postholders are disqualified from becoming (by election or otherwise) or remaining a member of any of the following bodies:
  - House of Commons
  - European Parliament
  - A County or District Council
  - Police & Crime Commissioner
  - A Fire and Civil Defence Authority
  - A Passenger Transport Authority
  - A Waste Disposal Authority
  - The Lake District Special Planning Board
  - The Peak Park Joint Planning Board
2. Postholders must not act as an election agent or sub agent in relation to anyone standing for election to any of the above.
3. You must not to be an officer of a political party or branch of a political party and not to be a member of any committee or sub committee of that party or branch of that party if being a member of the committee or sub committee would require them to a) participate in the management of the branch or party, act on behalf of the party/branch in dealings with persons other than members of the party or members of another political party associated with that party.
4. Postholders may not canvass on behalf of a political party on behalf of a person hoping to be elected to any of the bodies mentioned at 1 above.
5. You are prohibited from speaking to the public at large or to a section of the public with the apparent intention of affecting public support for a political party.
6. You are prohibited from:
  - a) Publishing any written or artistic work of which you are the author [or one of the authors] or any written work or collection of artistic works in relation to which you have acted in an editorial capacity; or
  - b) Causing, authorising or permitting any other person to publish such a work or collection if the work appears to be intended to affect public support for a political party.

Note: The display of a poster or other document on property you occupy as your dwelling or on a vehicle or article used by you is not precluded.

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Nothing in the latter two provisions is to be construed as preventing your engaging in the activities mentioned to such extent as is necessary for the proper performance of your official duties.

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