

**CHOOSE
MY PCC**

Candidates for the Humberside Police Force Area

Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC)
elections are taking place on 2nd May in
England and Wales.

Find out who your local candidates are
and how to vote.

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About Police and Crime Commissioners

On 2nd 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 to hold the police to account.

Police and Crime Commissioners are elected to hold your police force to account for delivering the kind of policing you want to see. 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. PCCs bring a public voice to policing and they do this by:

- Engaging with the public and victims of crime to help set 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.

The PCC does not “run” the police force. Chief constables continue to be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the police, but they are accountable to the public via the PCC.

In some Police Force Areas, PCCs are also responsible for Fire and Rescue Services, and are known as Police, Fire and Crime Commissioners (PFCCs). Furthermore, in some areas, neither a PCC nor PFCC is elected – instead there will be an election for a Mayor who will hold the PCC, PFCC or equivalent powers.

37 PCCs will be elected across England and Wales, of which 4 will be PFCCs – PFCCs are found in Cumbria, Essex, Staffordshire, and Northamptonshire.

Work with others

PCCs also work with your council and other organisations to promote and enable joined up working on community safety and criminal justice. As directly elected individuals, they provide opportunities for greater collaboration and effective scrutiny of public services. In doing so, PCCs also have regard to national cross border threats, and ensure there is an effective policing response.

Represent the entire community

PCCs 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.choosmypcc.org.uk** or call **0300 1311323**.

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).

PCCs are elected using the first past the post voting system, where the candidate with the most votes, wins. Voters will vote by choosing a single candidate on the ballot paper. This is the same system as UK Parliamentary elections.

For more information about your vote visit:

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections>.

Jonathan Evison

Conservative Candidate –
More Police, Safer Streets



Election statement:

Before becoming the Conservative Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside Jonathan Evison served as a North Lincolnshire Councillor and is still a Parish Councillor. He was born in and has lived and worked in the Humber Area all his life spending 40 years in the Steel industry at Scunthorpe.

Since becoming PCC in 2021 he has overseen 350 additional officers and the rise of Humberside Police to be the only outstanding police force in the UK with it receiving the IESE National Award for Police Force of the year in 2022 and 2023. Jonathan has pushed for higher arrest and prosecution rates, focused on Drugs and Anti-social Behaviour as well as reductions in neighbourhood and rural crime. To date Humberside Police is in the top five forces for arrest and prosecution rates, neighbourhood crime is down 31%, ASB is down 20% and rural crime is down over 50%. He has embarked upon a major drugs initiative, “Operation Shield”, focusing on County Lines and Organised Crime Gangs; in five months there have been over 1250 arrests, large hauls of class A and B drugs have been seized as well as massive amounts of criminals’ property and cash.

Jonathan has initiated a large grant portfolio, supporting local communities. His youth and education projects cover schools across the region – preventing young people entering a life of crime.

His priorities if re-elected are:

- More police and more visible policing.
- Introduce even more initiatives tackling drugs and antisocial behaviour.
- Continuing to deliver fair policing to tackle Rural, Coastal and Urban crime.
- Safer Roads reducing casualty rates, introducing new technology.
- Maintaining strong support for victims of crime and increasing the work to end Violence Against Women and Girls.

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Simon O'Rourke

Labour and Co-operative Party



Election statement:

Simon O'Rourke is deeply rooted in our community and has a long-term plan to make sure you feel safer and more secure, wherever you live North or South of the Humber.

As Chair of Scunthorpe Victim Support, Simon dedicated himself to speaking out for the victims and survivors of crime. Understanding the profound and lasting effects that crime can have on an individual, families and on the wider neighbourhoods, he is determined that your voice is heard.

Simon raised his children in our area and is passionate about the safety of all of us. With your support, he is confident that we can build an area that is fit for generations to come.

Simon's long-term plan:

Crack Down on Antisocial Behaviour

I will work with local communities to develop a strong anti-social behaviour plan to tackle trouble-maker's behaviour and work with every local council in the Humberside Policing area.

Tackle Fly-Tippers

I will establish clean-up squads to ensure offenders clear up the litter and vandalism they are responsible for.

Improve Response to Rural Crime

I will increase patrols to reduce the theft of agricultural equipment, hare coursing and make our rural communities feel safe and valued.

Make the Office for Police and Crime Commissioner Accessible for All.

I will stand up for victims, survivors and the wider community ensuring that the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is accessible across the whole of the Humberside policing area.

Raise Confidence in Humberside Police

I will ensure mandatory patrols of town centres by dedicated officers and raise standards through comprehensive training, rigorous vetting procedures and tackling misconduct head on.

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

"Neither Labour nor the Conservatives are listening to residents' concerns about the lack of visible policing in local communities. Conservative cuts have ravaged our policing services. I have the skills and experience needed to offer the strong, competent change we need."

This statement has been prepared on behalf of Bob Morgan by his Agent Denis Healy, 12 The Poplars, Leconfield, Beverley, HU17 7NB.

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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 2nd May 2024; the candidates standing in that election, alphabetically by surname (as they will appear on the ballot paper), are:

- EVISON, Jonathan – Conservative Candidate – More Police, Safer Streets
- MORGAN, Bob – Liberal Democrats
- O’ROURKE, Simon – Labour and Co-operative Party

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