

Police and Crime Commissioner

for Hertfordshire

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Broadly the Commissioner's Office is required to publish information about who we are, what we do, what we spend and how we spend it. We must tell the public about what our priorities are and how we are progressing with them. We must tell the public how we make, record and publish our decisions. We also need to disclose what policies govern the office, and allow the public to access our register of interests.

The attached *Statutory Transparency Review* document (Annex A) gives a status report on how the Commissioner's Office is meeting the publication requirements under the Police and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information Order) 2011. This review document has been primarily based on the Specified Information Order references. However, references are also included relating to the requirements as reviewed in the CoPaCC Thematic PCC Statutory Transparency report November 2013 which reported how well Police and Crime Commissioners nationally are complying with the said legislation.

Having reviewed the content of our website we can say that the vast majority of what is required to be published is currently available at www.hertscommissioner.org. However, we acknowledge that our website could be easier to navigate and the way the information is categorised and updated could be improved. Work on these areas is underway and will result in a website redesign to improve accessibility.

The review document provides website links to the current location of each piece of information and uses a traffic light system to illustrate progress. We would welcome and encourage constructive feedback in order to ensure that information is transparent, accessible and easy to navigate.