

Declaration of Acceptance of Office Police and Crime Commissioner for Dorset

I, **Martyn Underhill**, do hereby declare that I accept the office of Police and Crime Commissioner for the Dorset Police Area.

In making this declaration, I solemnly and sincerely promise that during my term of office:

I will serve all the people of Dorset in the office of Police and Crime Commissioner.

I will act with integrity and diligence in my role and, to the best of my ability, will execute the duties of my office to ensure that the police are able to cut crime and protect the public.

I will give a voice to the public, especially victims of crime, and work with other services to ensure the safety of the community and effective criminal justice.

I will take all steps within my power to ensure transparency of my decisions, so that I may be properly held to account by the public.

I will not interfere with the operational independence of police officers.

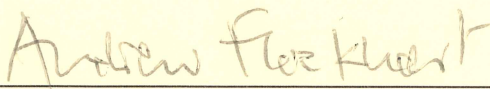
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Date: 12 May 2016

This declaration was made and signed before

Signed: _____



Date: 12 May 2016

Andrew Flockhart

Head of Paid Service, Borough of Poole

and

Signed: _____



Date: 12 May 2016

Paul Morris

Police Area Returning Officer for Dorset