

FORCE POLICY DOCUMENT

USE OF VEHICLES POLICY

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This policy statement is open to public viewing.

North Yorkshire Police (NYP) is committed to reducing the risks associated with its business travel activities including financial, social and environmental impacts. This means both looking at ways to reduce miles travelled and also identifying methods of transport with lower carbon emissions per mile. This also means ensuring vehicles are used appropriately according to task, driving standards are adhered to and unnecessary journeys avoided thereby contributing to improved safety for employees, the public and reduced cost to the public purse.

This policy covers the use of all vehicles owned, hired, leased or sponsored by NYP, marked and unmarked, and also the use of private vehicles for NYP business purposes. This applies to all NYP Staff, Officers including Special Constables and authorised Volunteers; regardless of rank or grade. Examples may include:

- Attendance at meetings in pursuit of official NYP business
- Attendance at promotion or selection boards
- Attendance at training courses
- Working from alternative locations
- Recall to duty
- Attendance at Court
- Visiting Witnesses
- Movement of equipment and transport services, including postal
- Response duties
- Attendance at incidents
- Roads Policing duties
- Firearms Unit duties
- ANPR duties

NOTE this is not an exhaustive list. Additional guidance can be sought from the Head of Transport.

PCSO's

PCSO's are subject to the separate force procedure for driving vehicles.