

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2019-028

Your request has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and we provide our response below.

You asked:

- 1. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, a member of the Countryside Alliance and if so on what date did they join and/or resign?
- 2. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, in any way connected with the organisation Vote-OK?
- 3. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, a member of or in any way connected with any fox hunt?
- 4. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, a member of or in any way connected with any form of bloodsports?

Your request for information has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and our response is as follows:

Questions 1 & 2: Under the Specified Information Order 2011, the Commissioner is required to publish memberships of organisations, so this information is already in the public domain. It is updated on a quarterly basis and reviewed by independent members of the Ethics and Appeals Committee. Papers for each meeting can be found here on our website.

Questions 3 & 4: Under the Act the answer is 'No Information Held'. Outside of the Act I confirm that the PCC is not connected with any hunts or bloodsports.