

## Police and Crime Commissioner elections Call for proper enforcement of wildlife laws

In the run up to the Police and Crime Commissioner elections on 15 November 2012, Wildlife and Countryside Link wrote to each candidate to ask that, if elected, they will commit to properly enforcing wildlife legislation and ensure that police forces are properly resourced to carry out their duties in stopping wildlife crime. The letter was supported by the following nine Link member organisations:

Buglife – The Invertebrate Conservation Trust  
Greenpeace UK  
Humane Society International UK  
International Fund for Animal Welfare  
Marine Conservation Society  
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
Whale and Dolphin Conservation  
World Society for the Protection of Animals  
WWF-UK

**Thank you to the following Police and Crime Commissioner candidates for their positive replies:**

Candidate	Constituency	Party
Ansar Ali	Cambridgeshire	Independent
Jonathan Arnott	South Yorkshire	UK Independence Party
Vera Baird	Northumbria	Labour Party
Michael Baker	South Wales	Independent
Ann Barnes	Kent	Independent
Linda Belgrove	Essex	Independent
Graham Bright	Cambridgeshire	Conservative Party
Paul Bullen	Cambridgeshire	UK Independence Party
Simone Butterworth	Humberside	Liberal Democrat Party
Alistair Cameron	Gloucestershire	Liberal Democrat Party
Cedric Christie	West Yorkshire	Independent
Paul Davison	Humberside	Independent
Robert Evans	Surrey	Labour Party
Matt Gallagher	Greater Manchester	Liberal Democrat Party
David Goodall	Hampshire & Isle of Wight	Liberal Democrat Party
Christine Gwyther	Dyfed-Powys	Labour Party
John Howson	Thames Valley	Liberal Democrat Party
Kevin Hurley	Surrey	Independent
Julie Iles	Surrey	Conservative Party
Ian Johnston	Gwent	Independent
Ivan Jordan	Devon and Cornwall	Independent
James Joyce	Norfolk	Liberal Democrat Party
Paula Keaveney	Merseyside	Liberal Democrat Party
Bill Longmore	West Mercia	Independent
Andrew Marchington	West Yorkshire	Liberal Democrat Party
Tal Michael	North Wales	Labour Party

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Constituency</b>	<b>Party</b>
Clare Moody	Wiltshire	Labour Party
William Morris	Devon and Cornwall	Independent
Val Morris-Cook	Essex	Labour Party
Rupert Moss-Eccardt	Cambridgeshire	Liberal Democrat Party
Sue Mountstevens	Avon and Somerset	Independent
Ed Murphy	Cambridgeshire	Labour Party
Simon Murphy	West Mercia	Labour Party
Warwick Nicholson	North Wales	UK Independence Party
John Norrie	Northamptonshire	Independent
Ruth Potter	North Yorkshire	Labour Party
David Rogers	Sussex	Liberal Democrat Party
Robert Shatwell	Surrey	UK Independence Party
Colin Skelton	Wiltshire	Independent
Malcolm Spencer	Nottinghamshire	Independent
Tim Starkey	Thames Valley	Labour Party
Robin Tilbrook	Essex	English Democrats
Paddy Tipping	Nottinghamshire	Labour Party
Paul Varnsvery	Northamptonshire	Liberal Democrat Party
Piers Wauchope	Kent	UK Independence Party
Michael Winstanley	Greater Manchester	Conservative Party

## **Wildlife and Countryside Link November 2012**



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