

Politically restricted posts

This role is one that falls within the politically restricted category and where political activity is restricted through the Local Government and Housing Act 1989. This Act prevents the jobholder/s of this role from taking part in certain political activities outside their work.

The political activities which are restricted for this role include:

- Standing as a Member of Parliament, Member of the European Parliament or a Councillor in any local authority (other than a Parish Council)
- Holding office in a political party at any level, (except in limited roles concerned only with the internal membership of the party)
- Canvassing at elections
- Speaking in public or publishing any written or artistic work which appears to be intended to influence public support for a political party.

Violation of the statutory rules is a breach of contract and will render you liable for investigation under the Council's Disciplinary Procedure.