**Special Constable prohibited Occupations**

**Group A – Ineligible occupations (not accepted)**

* The armed forces
* Traffic wardens, civil enforcement officers and school crossing patrols
* Neighbourhood and street wardens and other uniformed patrols wardens, including those under the Rail Safety Accreditation Scheme (RSAS)
* Highway Agency Traffic Officers
* Police Community Support Officers
* Employers’ police forces and private constabularies (police forces maintained by government departments and other bodies with powers that are not maintained under the Police Act 1996)
* Magistrates, judges, justices’ clerks, and CPS employees
* SOCA staff designated with immigration officer or revenue and customs officer powers
* Members of Police Authorities or Police and Crime Commissioners
* Immigration Officers
* Revenue enforcement officers employed on any UK public transport system
* Holders of elected political office or those taking an active role in politics

**Group B – Ineligible occupations at the discretion of the Chief Officer (accepted on case by case basis)**

* Armed force reserves
* The Fire Service
* Occupations with client privilege
* Members of the medical and health professions
* SOCA staff including staff designated with constable powers
* Journalists

**Group C – Other activities incompatible with the role – (not accepted)**

* Holders (and their partners) of premises licences and designated premises supervisors, personal licences and licensees of betting/gaming premises
* Probation officers and youth and social workers involved in the administration of criminal law
* Bailiffs, warrant officers, private detectives and inquiry agents
* Employees of security organisations and security personnel, guards and door supervisors
* Civilian staff employed by police authorities or Police and Crime Commissioners