

## **Appendix D: BTP Special Constabulary Prohibited and Restricted Occupations**

Following guidance from the College of Policing, individuals with occupations from Groups A and C below are ineligible to serve in the BTP Special Constabulary. Those with occupations from Group B may be deemed eligible or ineligible, depending on review by the Special Chief Officer.

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

1. Regular members of the armed forces
2. Traffic wardens, civil enforcement officers and school crossing patrols
3. Neighbourhood and street wardens and other uniformed patrols wardens, including those under the Rail Safety Accreditation Scheme (RSAS) and Community Safety Accreditation Scheme (CSAS)
4. Highways England Traffic Officers
5. Police Community Support Officers
6. Officers of 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)
7. Magistrates, judges, justices' clerks, and CPS employees
8. NCA staff designated with immigration officer or revenue and customs officer powers
9. Members of Police Authorities or Police and Crime Commissioners
10. Immigration Officers
11. Revenue enforcement officers employed on any UK public transport system
12. Holders of elected political office or those taking an active role in politics
13. Regular police officers or Special Officers in any other UK police force (*BTP does not allow dual service due to differing jurisdictional powers*)

### **Group B - Ineligible Occupations at the discretion of the Chief Officer (accepted on case by case basis)**

1. Armed force reserves
2. The Fire Service
3. Occupations with client privilege
4. Members of the medical and health professions
5. NCA staff including staff designated with constable powers
6. Journalists



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

1. Holders (and their partners) of premises licences and designated premises supervisors, personal licences and licensees of betting/gaming premises
2. Probation officers and youth and social workers involved in the administration of criminal law
3. Bailiffs, warrant officers, private detectives and inquiry agents
4. Employees of security organisations and security personnel, guards and door supervisors
5. Members of staff employed by police authorities or Police and Crime Commissioners (*staff working directly for the authority or PCC as opposed to police staff of the force the authority oversees, who are eligible to serve as Specials*)

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