

Declaration of Acceptance of Office

I, **BEN ADAMS**, of **LICHFIELD STAFFORDSHIRE**, do hereby declare that I accept the office of Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire.

In making this declaration, I solemnly and sincerely promise that during my term of office.

I will serve all the people of Staffordshire in the office of Police and Crime Commissioner.

I will act with integrity and diligence in my role and, to the best of my ability, will execute the duties of my office to ensure that the police are able to cut crime and protect the public.

I will give a voice to the public, especially victims of crime, and work with other services to ensure the safety of the community and effective criminal justice.

I will take all steps within my power to ensure transparency of my decisions, so that I may be properly held to account by the public.

I will not interfere with the operational independence of police officers.

I also hereby declare that I accept the role of the Fire and Rescue Authority for Staffordshire.

I will act as the Fire and Rescue Authority with the same commitment to public service, integrity and transparency as with the Police and Crime Commissioner role.

I will protect the people of Staffordshire and meeting my responsibilities under the Fire and Rescue Services Act and other legislation.

I will ensure that the Fire and Rescue Service has the resource and capability to protect life and property, rescue people in emergencies, enforce where necessary and work with other services to improve community safety.



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Ben Adams,
Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire
In the presence of:



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Andy O'Brien,
Appropriate Officer



Date: 14th May 2021