

**Police and Crime Commissioner for Avon and Somerset
Register of Gifts and Hospitality - Relevant Office holders and Staff**



Gift and Hospitality checklist - mnemonic **GIFT**:

Genuine – is this offer made for reasons of genuine appreciation for something I have done, without any encouragement from me?

Independent – If I accept it, would a reasonable bystander be confident that I could be independent in doing my job?

Free – Could I always feel free of any obligation to do something in return for the donor?

Transparent – Would I be comfortable if the gift or hospitality was transparent to the public?

This simple checklist helps to make an informed spontaneous decision when offered a gift or hospitality.

Please note: Any reasonable working meals or refreshments at meetings are excluded from this register.

Date received	Gift or Hospitality	Item description	Circumstances for the offer	Donor	Recipient	Accepted or Declined ?	Reason accepted or declined	Authorised by:	Register entry made by:	Value
Sep-21										
Nil Return										
Aug-21										
31/08/2021	Hospitality	Lunch	Lunch provided at a meeting with SARI	SARI	Mark Shelford & Sally Fox	Accepted	Not available.	N/A	SP	
24/08/2021	Hospitality	Avon scouts annual AGM	Email invitation to attend annual AGM on Tuesday 14th September	Avon Scouts	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not available.	N/A	SP	
24/08/2021	Hospitality	Thomas Sheppard high sheriff of Somerset Garden party	Email invitation to attend Tuesday 14th September 2021	High Sheriff	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not available.	N/A	SP	
24/08/2021	Hospitality	Council of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation civic service	Email invitation to attend civic service to commemorate 150th anniversary of the consecration of the Bristol Synagogue on Sunday 3rd October	Council of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available.	N/A	SP	
09/08/2021	Gift	Thermos cup	Trials for promoting dog	Dog and training section	Mark Shelford & Amanda Bennett	accepted		N/A	SP	£5 each
Jul-21										
Nil Return										
Jun-21										
11/06/2021	Hospitality	MTM Awards 2020 (Bristol)	Invitation to present an award.	MTM Awards	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not available.	N/A	CJ	
May-21										
19/05/2021	Hospitality	Lord Shree Jagannatha Temple (City of Bath), lunch included.	Email invitation to attend Saturday 22nd May 2021.	Shree Jagannatha Temple UK	Mark Shelford	Accepted		N/A	CJ	
Apr-21										

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