



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 accepted 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
28/04/2022	Hospitality	Professional Boxing event	Boxing event	Empire Fighting Chance	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not available	N/A	SP	
27/04/2022	Hospitality	Sustainability and social action business breakfast	Business Breakfast	Weston college	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not available	N/A	SP	
13/04/2022	Hospitality	Pride of Somerset Youth Awards	Pride of Somerset Youth Awards	Mr Renshaw	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
14/04/2022	Hospitality	Lunch Invitation	Sikh Festival of Vasaiki	Nirman Sewak Jatha-Sikh Temple	Amanda Bennett & Claire Hiscott	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
28/04/2022	Hospitality	Event Invitation	The Grand Ifar 2022	The Grand Ifar Committee	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
Mar-22										
28/03/2022	Hospitality	Lunch/ event invitation	Robbins Foundation celebration of sports	Bristol City football club	Mark shelford	Declined	Not available	N/A	SP	
28/03/2022	Hospitality	Lunch Invitation	Speech at Brewhouse theatre	Dilly Bradley	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
18/03/2022	Hospitality	Lunch Invitation	Voices Celebration	Voices charity	Mark shelford	Cancelled	Not available	N/A	SP	
10/03/2022	Hospitality	Lunch Invitation	Bright Blue - Charity Revolving Door	Ryan Shorthouse	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not available	N/A	SP	
Feb-22										
28/02/2022	Gift	Pen	Gift	SSAFA	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
Jan-22										
12/01/2022	Gift	Bottle of Wine	Christmas gift	Rob Simmons	Kathryn Palmer	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
Dec-21										
09/12/2021	Hospitality	Dinner invitation	Police Bravery Award	National Chair John Apter	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
07/12/2021	Gift	Card and baby Bib	New arrival	Anita Dibble	Robert Simmons	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	£3
Nov-21										
24/11/2021	Hospitality	Dinner invitation	Governing Body Christmas Dinner	Weston College	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
23/11/2021	Hospitality	Breakfast	Weston College's Annual Business Breakfast	Weston College	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
17/11/2021	Hospitality	Dinner Invitation	Crimestoppers Annual Dinner	Lord Ashcroft	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
12/11/2021	Hospitality	Dinner invitation	JRM Speech	North East Somerset Conservative Party	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
10/11/2021	Gift	Fortnum & Mason	As a thank you	Sussex PCC	Amanda Bennett	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	£130
09/11/2021	Hospitality	Lunch invitation	Focus group ED & I	Rachel Pitter	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
03/11/2021	Hospitality	Dinner invitation	Dinner invitation	PCC Katy Bourne	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
02/11/2021	Hospitality	Lunch Invitation	Focus group ED & I	Rachel Pitter	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
02/11/2021	Hospitality	Dinner invitation	South West Region SCPSV Awards	Devon and Cornwall Police	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
Oct-21										
27/10/2021	Hospitality	Dinner invitation	dinner with Minister – APCC Economic and Cyber Crime portfolio	City of London Police	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
26/10/2021	Hospitality	Invitation from Bishop Viv and Lord Lieutenant	invitation for Lunch	Bishop of Bristol	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not available	N/A	SP	
12/10/2021	Hospitality	Dinner invitation	Police Bravery Award	National Chair John Apter	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
07/10/2021	Gift	Book called TRANS	Gift when attending an ideological meeting	SexMatters	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	£16.99
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 (Retired)	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	Email invitation to attend Saturday 22nd May 2021.	Shree Jagannatha Temple UK	Mark Shelford	Accepted		N/A	CJ	
Apr-21										
Nil Return										

Please note that teas, coffees and normal working lunches are not included in this list.