

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?

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

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

T 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
Dec-22										
07/12/2022	Hospitality	Breakfast Meeting	Breakfast meeting with Bristol City Council	Bristol City Council	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
Nov-22										
01/11/2022	Hospitality	Remembrance Sunday	Remembrance Sunday Service - City of Bath	Mayor of Bath	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
07/11/2022	Hospitality	Quartet Annual Celebration	35th Anniversary of Quartet	Quartet Community Foundation	Claire Hiscott	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
22/11/2022	Hospitality	Annual High Sheriff Event	Annual High Sheriff event - A Lifetime for Justice	Alex Raikes	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
Oct-22										
03/10/2022	Hospitality	Canabis Industry Reform event	Canabis Industry reform	Oldham Global	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
10/10/2022	Hospitality	Conservative Conference VIP Dinner	Celebrate the work of the Police and Crime Commissioners	Simon Clifford	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	£50.00
12/10/2022	Hospitality	Hamlet at Bristol Old Vic	Hamlet at Bristol Old Vic invite	Bristol Old Vic	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not Available	N/A	SP	
14/10/2022	Hospitality	BBC Radio Somerset Make A Difference	BBC Radio Somerset Make A Difference	BBC Radio Somerset	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
15/10/2022	Hospitality	Bristol Muslim Conference	Bristol Muslim Conference		Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
16/10/2022	Hospitality	Citizen In Policing awards	Citizen in Policing award Specials/Police Support Volunteers/Cadets	Dorset Police	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
20/10/2022	Hospitality	Remembrance Commemorations 22	Remembrance Commemorations 22	Mayor of Taunton	Paul Butler	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
24/10/2022	Hospitality	Remembrance Parade	Remembrance Parade and lunch	Bristol Bishop Viv	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not Available	N/A	SP	
Sep-22										
05/09/2022	Hospitality	Crimestoppers Annual Dinner 2022	Crimestoppers Annual Dinner	Lord Ashcroft KCMG PC	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not Available	N/A	SP	
06/09/2022	Hospitality	Thin Blue Paw Awards 2022	Celebrate the work of heroic police dogs from across the United Kingdom	Thin Blue Paw Foundation	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not Available	N/A	SP	
06/09/2022	Hospitality	MTM Awards	MTM 10TH Anniversary Award	MTM Awards	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
06/09/2022	Hospitality	BBC Radio Somerset Make A Difference	BBC Radio Somerset Make A Difference	BBC Radio Somerset	Claire Hiscott	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	S/P	
16/09/2022	Gift	Tie from Gloucestershire County Cricket Club	Gift from Organisation	Gloucestershire County Cricket Club	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	S/P	£8.00
30/09/2022	Hospitality	BBC Radio Somerset Make A Difference	BBC Radio Somerset Make A Difference	BBC Radio Somerset	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not Available	N/A	S/P	
Aug-22										
05/08/2022	Gift	Veg Box	Gift from Organisation	Root Connections	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	£20.00
10/08/2022	Hospitality	National Launch of NFRSA	National Launch of NFRSA	Christies	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not Available	N/A	SP	
14/08/2022	Hospitality	Lunch Invitation	Celebrate the Independence of India and Pakistan	Multi Faith Forum	Claire Hiscott	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
16/08/2022	Hospitality	Supper	Mendip Community Speedwatch AGM	Mendip Community Speedwatch	Claire Hiscott	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
Jul-22										
05/07/2022	Hospitality	Royal International Air Show	Royal International Air Show	SSAFA	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not Available	N/A	SP	
05/07/2022	Hospitality	South West Regional Citizens in Policing Awards	South West Regional Citizens in Policing Awards	Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
11/07/2022	Hospitality	The Society of Merchant Ventures	Autumn Banquet	The Master of the Society of Merchant Venturers, Mr David Freed	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not Available	N/A	SP	
12/07/2022	Hospitality	Lord Mayors' Private Dinner	Private diner in honour of Mr Stephen McPartland MP	The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor Alderman Keaveny	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
26/07/2022	Hospitality	Taunton Flower Show	Taunton Flower Show	Taunton FS	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
28/07/2022	Hospitality	Eden House One Year Anniversary Event	Eden House's One Year Anniversary	Seetec	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not Available	N/A	SP	
Jun-22										
01/06/2022	Hospitality	Patronal Festival	Annual Patronal Festival	Greek Orthodox Community of Bristol	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
07/06/2022	Hospitality	Bristol Young Heroes award and Goodie bag	Bristol Young Heroes award 2022	Community of Purpose	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	Unknown
10/06/2022	Hospitality	Summer Member meeting	Bristol Zoo gardens last event before closure	Bristol Zoo Garden	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not Available	N/A	SP	
14/06/2022	Hospitality	DB Recovery + UKSEAD	Presenting at event	Recovery Hugs	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not Available	N/A	SP	
May-22										
06/05/2022	Hospitality	Somerset Day	Choral Eversong to celebrate Somerset Day	Wells Cathedral	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not available	N/A	SP	
17/05/2022	Hospitality	Weston College Governing Body Summer Dinner	Governing Body Summer Dinner	Weston college	Mark Shelford	Declined	Not available	N/A	SP	
30/05/2022	Hospitality	CLA Breakfast	CLA Breakfast invitation	The Country land and Business Association	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
Apr-22										
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	
22/04/2022	Hospitality	UWE Conservative society	Guest Speaker to joint Dinner Invitation	Bristol University Conservative association	Mark Shelford	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	
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	
28/04/2022	Hospitality	Event Invitation	The Grand Iftar 2022	The Grand Iftar Committee	Mark Shelford / Claire Hiscott	Accepted	Not available	N/A	SP	

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