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Information to help answer your query.

New measures to protect candidates ahead of local elections

Police will be better equipped to protect candidates from harassment and intimidation under new measures announced ahead of the local and devolved elections.

Transparency data: Defra register of board members' interests

Defra maintains a register of the personal and business interests held by members of its board.

Countering harassment and intimidation of elected representatives

The Security Minister delivered an update on the work of the Defending Democracy Taskforce to counter harassment and intimidation of elected representatives.

[Guidance: Countryside Stewardship Higher Tier \(CSHT\)](#)

Find out when and how to apply for CSHT funding from 2025 and how to manage your agreement.