

BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

POLITICALLY RESTRICTED POSTS

If you are on Spinal Column Point (Scp) 44 or equivalent and above under the provisions of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (LGHA) you would not be able to participate in the following activities:

- Candidate for public elected office (other than to parish or community council).
- Acting as an election agent or sub agent.
- Holding office in a political party.
- Canvassing at elections.
- Speaking or writing publicly (other than in an official capacity) on matters of party political controversy.

Other posts are required to be also restricted because of the nature of the role and are considered to be 'sensitive' posts.

'Sensitive' posts

If one or more of the following duties-related criteria applies to a post then it is deemed to be politically restricted:

- Giving advice on a regular basis to the authority itself, to any committee or sub-committee of the authority or to any joint committee on which the authority are represented; or where the authority is operating executive arrangements, to the executive of the authority; to any committee of that executive; or to any member of that executive who is also a member of the authority.
- Giving advice to portfolio holders on a regular basis
- Regularly attending committee meetings giving advice to committee in the individual's own capacity holding a specialist or lead adviser role
- Speaking regularly to journalists or broadcasters on behalf of the authority
- Additionally this Council believes staff working with the administration of elections should be considered politically restricted (with the exception of election canvassers and

The below list shows all posts which are deemed to be politically restricted whether above scp 44 or deemed sensitive.

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AS AT JULY 2018

POST

CHIEF EXECUTIVE (HEAD OF PAID SERVICE)
DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE (MONITORING OFFICER)
CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER (S151 OFFICER)
ALL HEAD OF SERVICE POSTS
ALL POSTS WITH MANAGER IN THE TITLE
ALL POSTS WITH PRINCIPAL OFFICER IN THE TITLE
ALL POSTS IN DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
ALL POSTS IN ELECTIONS
ALL POSTS IN COMMUNICATIONS
SENIOR DEVELOPMENT CONTROL OFFICERS

