

BPE News Editorial Policy

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Our Mission

BPE News exists to provide clear, accurate and accessible reporting on business, politics and economics across the United Kingdom. We prioritise **accuracy over speed, evidence over speculation, and transparency over secrecy.**

Our aim is to deliver factual journalism that informs readers through reliable reporting and thoughtful analysis. Where we make mistakes, we will correct them openly.

Editorial Standards

Every article published by BPE News is written and reviewed in accordance with the editorial standards outlined in this policy. We are committed to producing journalism that is accurate, fair and independent.

What We Cover

BPE News publishes news from across the United Kingdom, with a primary focus on:

- Business
- Politics
- Economics

Our journalism is intended for a broad audience seeking reliable, fact-based reporting.

How We Gather Information

Our reporting is based on information obtained from credible and verifiable sources, including:

- Official government documents
- Company announcements
- Interviews
- Public records
- Reputable news organisations
- Academic research

Whenever possible, we rely on primary sources to ensure accuracy.

Accuracy and Fact-Checking

Accuracy is our highest editorial priority.

Before publication, factual claims are verified using multiple reliable sources wherever possible. We do not publish information that cannot be reasonably substantiated.

Our reporting is based on verified facts rather than speculation.

While we aim to report promptly, we will always prioritise verification over being first to publish.

Analysis and Opinion

BPE News does not publish opinion pieces as news.

Our journalism focuses on factual reporting supported by evidence. Where analysis is included, it is based on verified information and is intended to provide context and explain developments rather than promote personal or political viewpoints.

Sources and Attribution

We believe transparency builds trust.

Where appropriate, sources are identified within our reporting. In some cases, readers may request clarification about the basis of our reporting. We will provide additional information where possible while protecting confidential sources and information that cannot responsibly be disclosed.

In exceptional circumstances, sources may remain anonymous where:

- Their safety or security could be compromised;
- There is a compelling public interest in protecting their identity; or
- Confidentiality is necessary to facilitate responsible journalism.

Anonymous sources are used only where appropriate and their information is independently verified wherever possible.

Editorial Independence

BPE News operates with full editorial independence.

Editorial decisions are made solely by our editorial team and are not influenced by advertisers, sponsors, political organisations, businesses or any external party.

The integrity of our journalism will always take precedence over commercial interests.

Conflicts of Interest

The Editor and editorial team currently have no conflicts of interest to declare.

Should any potential conflict arise in the future, it will be disclosed where appropriate.

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

BPE News uses modern editorial tools, including artificial intelligence, to improve efficiency in tasks such as:

- Grammar and spelling checks
- Transcription
- Summarisation
- Headline brainstorming
- Research assistance

Artificial intelligence does **not** replace editorial judgement.

Every article is reviewed by a human editor before publication, and all factual claims are independently verified using reliable primary and secondary sources.

AI is never relied upon as the sole source of factual reporting.

Ethics

BPE News is committed to maintaining high journalistic standards. Our reporting is guided by the following principles:

- Fairness
- Accuracy
- Respect for privacy where appropriate
- Avoiding plagiarism
- Proper attribution of information
- Never fabricating quotes, sources or information

Quotes are published accurately and in context. We do not alter the meaning of statements through selective editing.

These principles underpin every stage of our editorial process.

Advertising and Sponsored Content

Advertising and sponsorship do not influence our editorial decisions.

Where content has been sponsored, promoted or forms part of a commercial partnership, this will be clearly identified in the article headline and/or accompanying labelling so readers can easily distinguish it from independent editorial content.

Corrections Policy

Despite rigorous editorial checks, mistakes can occasionally occur.

If you believe an article contains a factual error, please contact us.

Verified errors will be corrected promptly and professionally.

For significant corrections, we may include an editorial note explaining what has been amended in the interests of transparency.

To report an error or request a correction, please email:

contact@bpenews.co.uk

Editorial Complaints

Editorial complaints are reviewed fairly and independently.

We aim to acknowledge complaints promptly and investigate them in accordance with this Editorial Policy. Where appropriate, we will respond with our findings and, if necessary, take corrective action.

Developing Stories

News is constantly evolving.

Where a story is developing, articles may be updated as further verified information becomes available.

We will not publish unverified claims simply to report information more quickly.

Policy Updates

This Editorial Policy may be updated periodically to reflect changes in our editorial practices, legal obligations or industry standards.

The latest version will always be published on the BPE News website, together with the version number and effective date.

Contact

Questions regarding our editorial standards, requests for corrections, editorial complaints or general editorial enquiries can be sent to:

Email: contact@bpenews.co.uk

We welcome constructive feedback from our readers and remain committed to maintaining the highest standards of independent, accurate and responsible journalism.