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By email

Date: 6th July 2021

Our ref: FOI 2021/521

Reply contact name is: Abigail Standidge

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17th June 2021, concerning multi-agency meetings for neighbourhood issues.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Strategic Support Officer County CPT at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

What regular, formal multi-agency meetings take place to address neighbourhood policing issues within each council borough policed by yourselves?

What agencies (and departments thereof) regularly attend them (e.g council – environmental health / housing / street cleansing etc)?

What agencies occasionally attend them?

How often do they take place?

Do you have any co-location of services in a neighbourhood policing context (e.g share building space with other (non-policing) services aimed at improving local neighbourhoods)

If it is possible, can you please tell me when this co-location began.

Our response

Please note, the responses are split into **County** (Wiltshire County Council Area) and **Swindon** (Swindon Borough Council area).



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What regular, formal multi-agency meetings take place to address neighbourhood policing issues within each council borough policed by yourselves?

County

Cross border meetings.

Community Speed watch meetings.

Joint Military meetings.

Refugee resettlement board meetings

Reshaping conversations meetings.

South West Wiltshire Community safeguarding meeting

Anti social behaviour meeting

VAM – Vulnerable adults meeting

Hoarding and self neglect meetings

VAC vulnerable adults contextual safeguarding – Police, Social services, YOT, MASH (multi agency safeguarding)

WARM Vulnerable adolescents risk management meeting

Housing meeting. Which is housing and police

Pub watch – police and licensing and pub licensees

WASEP – Wiltshire Adult Sexual Exploitation Panel

Aspire meetings.

Kennet and Avon canal meetings – Police and workings

Schools meetings.

Multi agency wellbeing hub

Dog wardens meetings – South West region Dog theft meetings.

Rural crime meetings.

MAPPa – Multi agency Public Protection arrangements

Local tasking

Parish council meetings

Town Council meetings

Area board Council meetings.

Swindon

Serious violence reduction forum chaired by the Supt.

Children who carry knives working group reports to the SVRF.

Harm reduction drug related death meeting chaired by SBC.

ASE meeting to discuss and manage risk re sex workers.

Licensing public health tasking group

CSP tasking group

Risk enablement panel

Each community parish area has it's own Community Safety Group meeting which is a multi-agency forum designed to bring about a joint approach to issues affecting that community. Community priorities are set at each meeting.

Swindon Schools, Colleges and Police Panel, which comprises the secondary schools in the Borough, the police and the SBC Safeguarding Lead for Education.

What agencies (and departments thereof) regularly attend them (e.g council – environmental health / housing / street cleansing etc)?

County

Housing

YOT – Youth offending team.

MASH - Multi agency safeguarding hub

Licensing internal and Wiltshire council.

Fire

Ambulance

Organised crime group meetings

Modern slavery human trafficking meetings.

Erlestoke prison meeting

Community safety partnership meetings which generally made up of all the parish and town councils. I have 4 across my areas, meeting every 2 months.

Swindon

Swindon Borough Council (SBC) CSE and Missing manager

SBC looked after children lead

SBC schools safeguarding lead

SBC licensing

SBC public health

SBC housing

Probation

YOT

U Turn

Great Western Hospital safeguarding

Fire service

Community Safety Group members,

Parish Clerks,

Ward and Parish Councillors

Parish Estates

SBC Housing enforcement officer

SBC area housing officer

Youth worker (if the parish has one)

Key members of the community.

What agencies occasionally attend them?

County

That depends as to the agenda as if there is nothing specific for that agency they may not attend.

Swindon

Aster housing

Green Square Housing

Neighborhood Wardens

How often do they take place?

County

Depends on frequency of need. Generally monthly but some are fortnightly.

Swindon

Monthly

Bi Monthly

Quarterly

Do you have any co-location of services in a neighbourhood policing context (e.g share building space with other (non-policing) services aimed at improving local neighbourhoods)

County

Bradford on Avon share with Fire

Prior to COVID there was drop in sessions in Wiltshire Council in Trowbridge

Planning ongoing for other drop in session locations.

Swindon

Swindon Central South NHT is based in an SBC building with the office space being directly adjacent to SBC ASB team and the control room for the SBC CCTV system.

We have access to a number of Parish buildings which we can use to work in / meet the public.

Central Swindon North – Pinetrees Parish Council Offices, John Moulton Hall

Stratton – Meadowcroft Parish Council Offices, Beechcroft Library

West Swindon – Parish Council Offices

If it is possible, can you please tell me when this co-location began.

County

Unsure of exact dates, but possibly 2001.

Swindon

Approximately 6 years ago and laterally within the last few years.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely

Abigail Standidge
Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:

Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
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Email at disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original FoI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
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If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>