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XXXXXX – by E mail

Date: 25th November 2021

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2021 / 981

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23rd November 2021 concerning Fly Tipping.

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.

Your request for information has now been considered and – having consulted our Business Performance Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response) :

- How many incidents of illegal dumping of rubbish (also commonly known as fly dumping or fly tipping) occurred within the jurisdiction of your force's authority last year (i.e. 2020)

Crimes **49**

Non-Crime Incidents **8**

- How many incidents of illegal dumping of rubbish (also commonly known as fly dumping or fly tipping) occurred within the jurisdiction of your force's authority have occurred since the beginning of 2021?

Crimes **110**

Non-Crime Incidents **7**



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

- How many arrests were made by your police force for illegal dumping of rubbish (also commonly known as fly dumping or fly tipping) last year (i.e. 2020)

None

- How many arrests were made by your police force for illegal dumping of rubbish (also commonly known as fly dumping or fly tipping) since the beginning of 2021

None

Please Note :

The offence of illegal dumping of rubbish (also known as fly-tipping) is reported under the crime category of Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society on our system(s), under a specific sub-category called "Public Health Offences incl Fly Tipping".

All the results from this crime category have been reviewed and those that were not related to the dumping of rubbish or fly-tipping have been excluded from the totals provided.

If fly-tipping offences resulted in more serious crimes such as Violence Against the Person or Criminal Damage per-se, then they are likely to be reported under other those crimes and will therefore not be included in the results provided above. The only way to determine whether any fly-tipping offences are reported elsewhere would be to undertake a manual search of crime records which would result in this request inevitably being exempted on the basis of time-cost (Section 12).

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,

Nick Penny
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:

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Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
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