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XXXXXX – by E mail

Date: 9th November 2021

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2021 / 886

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26th October 2021 concerning our Fleet Vehicles.

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 Fleet Manager - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and our Response) :

How many motor vehicles are owned by the force as of September 2021.

541

How many electric motor vehicles are owned by the force as of September 2021 (both as a figure and a percentage).

10 Electric Vehicles (1.8%)
4 Hybrid Vehicles (0.7%)

Does the force have plans to increase the number of electric vehicles it operates? If so, please provide an outline of these plans. This could be in the form of target numbers of electric vehicles by a certain year, for example.

The vehicle replacement plan is run every year, the fleet condition is analyzed and list of potential vehicles for replacement is collated. A joined-up approach is required with the facilities department to ensure the infrastructure is in place ready



for any electric vehicles. Moving forward more EVs will be used within the force, as vehicles are due for replacement the option of moving from combustion engine to electric is always considered. Where an EV can perform to the required standard and the finances are available along with the infrastructure then an EV will be purchased.

Care must be taken to ensure that the end users are confident in the products purchased, familiarization and instruction is offered to the user and automatic gearbox training is incorporated into the driver training course in preparation for more EVs.

Wiltshire Police is, however, unable to share what will be replaced and when as the vehicle replacement plan is not run at this time of year.

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:

Force Disclosure Unit
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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Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk