

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 31st August 2022

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2022 / 674

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19th August 2022 concerning Electric 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 & Finance Teams - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response) :

- How many electric vehicles does the force have and what % of their total fleet of vehicles does this represent?

Wiltshire Police currently has 10 pure EV's and 1 plug-in Hybrid Vehicle.**% of Fleet – No Information Held (see note below)**

- How many EVs were purchased by your force and what % of total vehicle purchases does this represent for 2021?

Wiltshire Police did not purchase any electric vehicles in 2021.**% of total purchases for 2021 – Not applicable as no purchases made.**

- How many EVs were purchased by your force and what % of total vehicle purchases does this represent so far for 2022?



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Wiltshire Police purchased 5 electric vehicles during 2022.

% of total purchases for 2022 – No Information Held (see note below)

- What are EVs used for in the force e.g. neighbourhood police, dog patrol etc. Please be as detailed as possible with numbers for each use case?

All of these electric vehicles are used by Neighbourhood Policing Teams and as general purpose pool vehicles.

- How much money was spent on fuel (petrol and diesel) in 2021?

**We do not record spend by calendar year, only by Financial Year.
For 2021/22 Financial Year, our spend on fuel was £857k.**

- How much money has been spent on fuel (petrol and diesel) so far this year (2022)?

**We do not record spend by calendar year, only by Financial Year.
For 2022/23 Financial Year to date to 31st August 2022, our spend on fuel has been £427k to date.**

Please Note

Where no information is currently held (eg % of Fleet, % of Vehicle Purchases and spend by Calendar Year), there is no obligation on an Authority to create information purely for the purposes of answering an FOI Request.

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
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk