

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Via Email



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Our ref: FOI 2023/1185

Reply contact name:

Dear

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/12/2023 concerning drone incidents and fireworks logs.

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 Business Intelligence Unit at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Having enquired with the NPCC, your force is one of those that has provided drone incidents logged as part of a standardised reporting to the NPCC, for information the NPCC FOIA is here:

https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.whatdotheyknow.com%2Frequest%2Fnpcc_counter_drone_team_count_of_2&data=05%7C02%7Cdisclosure%40wiltshire.police.uk%7C9f16a596fea84d64b81b08dbfb334890%7C4e5729cf852d4510921251157ca27e3e%7C0%7C0%7C638379970010478524%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=mMhhoNWhC4v6xdriu75DMpB9JQpylc0xAolp9Uj%2FloM%3D&reserved=0

1) Could you provide a count according to this standardised reporting of how many drone incidents your force logged for the entire of 2022.

2) Additionally, can you provide the incident logs for just the first 10 drone incidents from this count (with personal details redacted).

3) For comparison sake can you also provide a count for complaints about fireworks for the entire of 2022.

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Response

Questions 1 and 2:

Storm Incident Group	Storm Incident Sub Group	Log Description	Initial Service Code	Qualifier
Admin	Contact Record	MICROLIGHT DRONE	FOR INFORMATION / OBSERVATION	ADMINISTRATION,NO QUALIFIERS APPLY
ASB	ASB - Personal	PENDING EMAIL	FIRST INSTANCE OF HARASSMENT	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR,NO QUALIFIERS APPLY
ASB	ASB - Nuisance	**12.00 - DRONE FLYING	FOR INFORMATION / OBSERVATION	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR,NO QUALIFIERS APPLY
Public Safety	Suspicious Circumstances / Insecure Premises / Vehicles	DRONE OVER HOUSES	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT / PERSON	NO QUALIFIERS APPLY,PUBLIC SAFETY
Public Safety	Suspicious Circumstances / Insecure Premises / Vehicles	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT / PERSON	NO QUALIFIERS APPLY,PUBLIC SAFETY
Public Safety	Suspicious Circumstances / Insecure Premises / Vehicles	DRONE FLYING FORWARDS AND BACKWARDS	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT / PERSON	NO QUALIFIERS APPLY,PUBLIC SAFETY
Public Safety	Suspicious Circumstances / Insecure Premises / Vehicles	DRONES	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT / PERSON	NO QUALIFIERS APPLY,PUBLIC SAFETY
Crime	Crime	+ ASSAULT *MP*	DISORDER / DISTURBANCE	CRIME,NO QUALIFIERS APPLY
Public Safety	Suspicious Circumstances / Insecure Premises / Vehicles	DRONES FLYING	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT / PERSON	OTHER FORCE,PUBLIC SAFETY
Admin	Contact Record	LOW FLYING DRONE	FOR INFORMATION	ADMINISTRATION,CALL - GOOD INTENT

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Crime	Crime	FIRE/ARSON	FIRE / ARSON	CRIME,NO QUALIFIERS APPLY
Public Safety	Suspicious Circumstances / Insecure Premises / Vehicles	DRONE SIGHTED	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT / PERSON	NO QUALIFIERS APPLY,PUBLIC SAFETY
Admin	Contact Record	DRONE FLYING	FOR INFORMATION / OBSERVATION	ADMINISTRATION,NO QUALIFIERS APPLY
Public Safety	Section 136 Mental Health	CONCERN FOR SAFETY	CONCERN FOR SAFETY	136 REFERRALS,MENTAL HEALTH,OTHER AGENCY,PUBLIC SAFETY
Public Safety	Concern for Safety	CONCERN FOR SAFETY	CONCERN FOR SAFETY	NO QUALIFIERS APPLY,PUBLIC SAFETY
ASB	ASB - Nuisance	COMMERCIAL DRONE	FOR INFORMATION / OBSERVATION	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR,NO QUALIFIERS APPLY
ASB	ASB - Nuisance	DRONE	FOR INFORMATION / OBSERVATION	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR,NO QUALIFIERS APPLY
Public Safety	Suspicious Circumstances / Insecure Premises / Vehicles	FREQUENT DRONE FLYING	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT / PERSON	NO QUALIFIERS APPLY,PUBLIC SAFETY
ASB	ASB - Nuisance	DRONE OVER GARDENS	FOR INFORMATION / OBSERVATION	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR,NO QUALIFIERS APPLY

Question 3:

Storm Incident Group	Storm Incident Sub Group	Log Description	Initial Service Code	Qualifier	Dispose Code 2
ASB	ASB - Nuisance	FIREWORKS	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, NO QUALIFIERS APPLY	NUISANCE
ASB	ASB - Nuisance	FIREWORKS	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR , YOUTH RELATED	NUISANCE
Admin	Contact Record	FIREWORKS	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ADMINISTRATION, NO QUALIFIERS APPLY	CONTACT RECORD
ASB	ASB - Nuisance	FIREWORKS	DISORDER / DISTURBANCE	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR,NO QUALIFIERS APPLY	NUISANCE
ASB	ASB - Personal	SETTING FIREWORKS AT HOUSE	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR,NO QUALIFIERS APPLY	PERSONAL
ASB	ASB - Nuisance	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR,YOUTH RELATED	NUISANCE
ASB	ASB - Nuisance	FIREWORKS OUT OF CAR	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR,NO QUALIFIERS APPLY	NUISANCE

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

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,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.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

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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

Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.

If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>