



## **STAFFORDSHIRE COMMISSIONER**

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FOI ref no: SCO FOI 25 2021

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/25/2021, first notified to us by email on the 28 July 2021.

**Staffordshire Commissioner's Office response to your enquiry is as follows:**

I can confirm that the Staffordshire Commissioner's Office does hold the requested information.

**I should like copies of any correspondence received by or sent by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner to any Councillor who sits on Kidsgrove Town Council, Newcastle Borough Council or Staffordshire County Council representing a division from within the boundaries of the Borough of Newcastle.**

**I should like this to only correspondence since the election of the current Commissioner, Ben Adams.**

Please see attached correspondence 1 and 2 that meets the above request.

I am also citing Section 40(5) Personal information

Section 40(5) is an absolute exemption which means that there is no need to quantify the harm that may arise from the disclosure; neither is it subject to a public interest test.

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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Decision Maker**

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**From:** FOI PFCC  
**Subject:** [UNCLASSIFIED] Health, Wellbeing and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee - 13 September

**From:** Ben Adams  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 15:49  
**To:** Denise French  
**Cc:** Glynn Dixon  
**Subject:** RE: [UNCLASSIFIED] Health, Wellbeing and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee - 13 September

Hello Denise, I would very much like to meet the Health, Wellbeing and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee but would prefer if I could visit later this year or early next as this would allow me to share thinking around the emerging local Police and Fire plans and progress on recruiting our new chief constable and chief fire officer.

That way the committee will hear more from me by way of action than ambition.

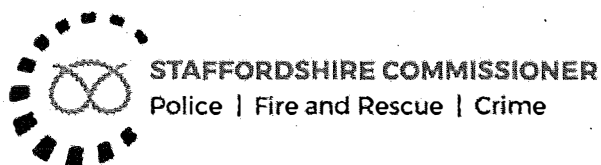
Regards, Ben.

Ben Adams

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My colleague Carol Golcher will be happy to help with diary or general queries  
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**From:** Denise French <[Denise.French@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk](mailto:Denise.French@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** 30 July 2021 16:55  
**To:** Ben Adams <[Ben.Adams@staffordshire-pfcc.pnn.gov.uk](mailto:Ben.Adams@staffordshire-pfcc.pnn.gov.uk)>  
**Cc:** Glynn Dixon <[Glynn.Dixon@staffordshire-pfcc.pnn.gov.uk](mailto:Glynn.Dixon@staffordshire-pfcc.pnn.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** [UNCLASSIFIED] Health, Wellbeing and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee - 13 September

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Hello

Please see email below which I am sending on behalf of the Chair of the above Committee, Cllr Ian Wilkes.

Regards  
Denise

Hello

As the new Commissioner, the Health, Wellbeing and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee are keen to understand your vision for your term and the priorities of the forthcoming Police and Crime Plan and the proposed investment for Community Safety in Staffordshire.

We would like to invite you to attend the next meeting of the Scrutiny Committee which is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in Castle House. This would be a great opportunity to introduce yourself and present your vision to Members.

We would be particularly interested in establishing how your office will continue to work with local authorities and how our Council can contribute to assisting you in delivering the priorities in the Police and Crime Plan.

I do hope you will be able to attend on this date and we would be happy to extend this invitation to any of your colleagues if you think that would be useful.

Kind regards  
Ian

Councillor Ian Wilkes, Chair of the Health, Wellbeing and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee, Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council

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**From:** Glynn Dixon  
**Sent:** 22 July 2021 10:14  
**To:** 'Angela.Hodkinson@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk'  
**Cc:** Peter Scott; Carol Golcher  
**Subject:** Rough Sitters Meeting

Morning Angela

With reference to the email below [REDACTED] Peter Scott, Commissioning Lead will attend on behalf of the PFCC. Could you forward an invite to Pete please.

I've also copied Carol in FYI, who effectively now supports the Commissioner.

Regards, Glynn

**From:** Angela Hodkinson  
**Sent:** 20 July 2021 12:48  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [UNCLASSIFIED] Meeting re rough sitters in Newcastle Town Centre

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Hi [REDACTED] – I hope you are well.

Cllr Tagg/Martin met with the new PFCC last week when rough sitters in the town was discussed. A meeting has been arranged with the Lyme Trust, police and NBC on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon**, in Castle House. If the PFCC is able to attend, or send a representative, that would be very helpful.

Thanks

**Angela Hodkinson**  
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