

FOI ref no: SCO/FOI/37/2021

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/37/2021, first notified to us by email on 26 November 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.

1. Do you have information relating to the Community Trigger on your website?

No. Police and Crime Commissioners are not relevant bodies as defined by the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and are not required to publish this information. However, details are provided on Staffordshire Police's website who manage the process for both the County and City authorities.
<https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/sf/asb-community-trigger/>

2. Does this information include any statistics pertaining to the community trigger?

No

3. If yes to question 2, what statistics are detailed and is this for all the local authority areas you cover?

N/A

4. In making and revising the review procedures, the relevant bodies in a local government area must consult the local policing body for the relevant police area. Please could you advise when these reviews last occurred in all of your local authority areas?

The local authorities have not done so within the past five years. The PCC is raising the ASB Community Trigger issue with each authority in a new high-level board. The PCC is currently reviewing all aspects of the Trigger and appellate appellant routes.

5. Are you involved in the Community Trigger appeals process in any of your local authority areas? If so, can you explain the extent of your involvement? and the grounds on which someone can make an appeal?

Yes, those authorities within Staffordshire County Council areas have identified the PCC as the appellate appellant however no cases have been presented or appealed to the PCC for his review. The PCC has said that he would want to look at these personally rather than delegate it to his office to manage. Stoke on Trent City council deal with their own appeals through the local Community Safety Partnership (CSP).

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this email and should be addressed to:

Compliance Manager
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Or emailed to: FOI.PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.pnn.gov.uk.

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Decision Maker