



## WEST MERCIA PCC: DISCLOSURE LOG RESPONSE TO REQUEST

**Reference: 2017 – 149**  
**Date of response 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST.**

#### **FOI Query.**

For the attention of John Campion

I entered a competitive tender process in respect of the sale, by the West Mercia Police Authority, of registration plate AB1 conducted by Messrs. Brightwells, following an advertisement placed in the national press.

I was advised during the process that the plate had been sold. As I was willing to pay a substantial amount for the plate (I was advised offers based on £250,000) I was shocked that the auction/tender process was not carried through.

Could you please let me know:

1. If the plate has been sold
2. The price that was paid for the plate
3. The name of the person or organisation that purchased the plate

This information is required in my capacity as an interested party and as a council tax payer in the Malvern Hills District Council area which contributes to the costs of the West Mercia Police Authority.

This email should be regarded as a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act and your response will be used to determine what further action I should take in this matter.

#### **Response.**

1. The AB1 number plate has now been sold. The details of which are held on Decision Notice No. 8 which can be found on the PCC Website. (See link below).

2. The price paid for the number plate is held on Decision Notice No. 8 which can be found on the PCC Website. (See link below).
3. The name of the person who has purchased the Number Plate can be found on the Media Release which can be found on the PCC Website. (See link below).

### **Decision Notice No. 8**

<https://www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk/record-of-decisions-made-during-2017/>

### **Media Release**

<https://www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk/ab1-sold-but-stays-in-west-mercia/>

**FOI Officer  
Police and Crime Commissioners Office  
West Mercia**

### **Complaints**

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If you think that the Police and Crime Commissioner has failed to supply information in accordance with the publication scheme, then you should write in the first instance, to the:

Chief Executive, OPCC – West Mercia, Hindlip Hall, Worcester. WR3 8SP

The PCC will aim to deal with your complaint within 10 working days. If you are dissatisfied with the response you can ask for the matter to be internally reviewed. Internal reviews will be completed promptly and a response given to you within 20 working days of your further request.

If, after the internal review, you remain dissatisfied, then you can complain to the Information Commissioner (Office of the Information Commissioner), Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF).