



WEST MERCIA PCC: DISCLOSURE LOG RESPONSE TO REQUEST

Reference: 2017 – 151
Date of response 18th August 2017

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Query.

Dear West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner,

I note the recent sale of the AB1 number plate. Please supply me with all documentation relating to this sale;

In particular i would like to see;

- details of all valuations sought or received -the manner in which the sale was advertised -
- details of the procurement/sale process that was followed -how full value for a publicly owned asset was achieved -how a former Chief Constable came to purchase the number plate -why the number was sold for way below its actual and estimated market value -the legal and professional advice the Commissioner relied upon to make the decision to sell the registration number -details of the governance/oversight process that applied to this transaction -details of how 'due diligence' was applied to this transaction -the overall rationale for selling the number plate to a private individual at a significant discount when he was prepared to pay significantly more - i.e. its actual market value.

Response.

All available information is published on the West Mercia Website at the following address <https://www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk>

The Decision Notice, media release and other FOIs relating to the sale of AB1 can be found on the links below.

The number plate was not sold for below its estimated market value. It was sold at the full offering price, not at any discount.

All other documentation is exempt from disclosure under Section 43, Sub Section (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as this would prejudice the Commercial interest

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).