



## **WEST MERCIA PCC: DISCLOSURE LOG RESPONSE TO REQUEST**

**Reference: 2017 – 152**

**Date of response 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

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

#### **FOI Query.**

Dear West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner,

- 1) Will the role of Chief Constable be replaced by Police and Crime Commissioners eventually?
- 2) What law will you be using to encompass common law/common sense?
- 3) By who's authority will this be authorised and will the public have a say on this?
- 4) Who gives you your so called authority as Police and Crime Commissioner as you are a corporate company?
- 5) Will the Police and Crime Commissioner be in charge of UK G4s Police in future or are you presently in charge of UK G4s police for the West Mercia area?

#### **Response.**

Please see the below responses to your questions.

- 1) The role of Chief Constable will not be replaced by Police & Crime Commissioners.
- 2) The law of England and Wales will be the law used.
- 3) Parliament gives the Police and Crime Commissioners their authority, and yes the public will have a say on this.
- 4) Parliament gives the Police and Crime Commissioner his authority.
- 5) The Police and Crime Commissioner will not be in charge of G4s police in future and the Police and Crime Commissioner is currently not in charge of UK G4s police for the West Mercia area.

I hope this response is helpful.

**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).