



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

**Reference: 2019 – 194 / WE2011**

**Date of response: 5th November 2019**

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

Dear West Mercia Police Chief Constable,

This is request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please, according to the best of your ability and within the scope of information recorded,

a. For what reason and for what purpose did West Mercia Police Authority become a privately registered corporation with Company Number 4297293?

<http://companycheck.co.uk/search?term=West%20Mercia%20police>

Please provide the following;

- 1) All documents on which you base your claim that I have any obligation to you or your Service, or indeed the United Kingdom.
- 2) Copies of all documents that identify how I came within the purview of the statutes and provisions within which you claim obligate me to accept your Service.
- 3) All documents of determination that indicate I am one who is liable or subject to any statute that you or your Service claim to have authority to enforce.
- 4) Copies of all documents that identify the facts on which those determinations were made.
- 5) Copies of all statutes on which those facts were applied to make any of the determinations that I am one who is liable or subject.
- 6) Copies of the Notices sent or served upon me prior to making those determinations.
- 7) Copies of your delegation of authority to inquire into my personal affairs or make any demand upon me, and the delegations of authority of those who made the above determinations that I am liable or subject to those determinations.
- 8) Copies of your document of appointment to the position which you now occupy and copies of the documents that identify by title, position and office for each party who participated in any aspect of the above determinations.
- 9) The document that describes the procedural format for expungement of alleged determinations, improperly or unlawfully made within your Service.

My authority for making this demand for verification of your authority has been well established as follows: Whatever the form in which the Government and Public Servant functions, anyone entering into an arrangement with the Government takes the risk of having accurately ascertained that he who purports to act for the Government stays within the bounds of his authority, and this is so even though as here, you may have be unaware of the limitations upon your authority.

**Response.**

West Mercia Police Authority ceased to exist in November 2012 and was replaced by the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner.

West Mercia Police Authority was never a registered corporation, but a statutory body created by parliament.

The Company Check website must be out of date / inaccurate and we have no responsibility for its upkeep therefore we are unable to provide the information requested.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write to the Information Compliance Unit; Information Compliance Unit, PO Box 55, Worcester, WR3 8SP. Email: [information@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:information@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

Yours sincerely,

**FOI Officer  
West Mercia PCC**

**Complaints**

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).