

11th February 2022
FOI901 – CON-31838/BM

Sent via email – [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI901 – CON-31838

Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC's) office have now completed the search for the information which you requested on the 16th January 2022.

Your request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I wish to see the following:

Full copies of all minutes, agendas and briefing materials for the quarterly meetings held with Bristol City Council from 2020 onwards. Please also include any other materials that were handed out or received during the meetings, such as presentations, reports, etc.

Our response:

We have identified 6 meetings and attach and include all relevant agendas and meeting minutes held from 2020 up to the date of your request. Please be aware that where operational policing matters have been discussed, the minutes reflect opinions held at the time which have in some instances been superseded by investigation findings.

Within the documents there are several redactions, the exemption applicable to this is Section 40(2), third party personal information. This is an Absolute exemption so therefore there is no requirement to conduct a harm or public interest test. Any information is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act if it relates to or is supplied by another individual and disclosure of that information would contravene any of the principles of the 1998 Data Protection Act, set out in:

- (a) Article 5(1) of the GDPR, and
- (b) Section 34(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018.

If you are unhappy about how your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision then you should write to:

Chief of Staff
Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's Office
Valley Road

Portishead
Bristol
BS20 8JJ

Please note, Avon [REDACTED] office provides you with the right to request a re-examination of your case under its review procedure. The appeals document is attached for your reference.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted [REDACTED] complaints procedure provided by Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: <http://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer

Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioners Office