



27/05/2025

REF CON-038610 FOI795

Sent via email; [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – CON-038610 FOI795

Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC's) office have now completed the search for the information which you requested on 2nd May 2025.

Your request:

Please disclose all communications to include all emails, letters, notes and memorandum of phone calls, text messages etc between you and officers / councillors at Bristol City Council made in the period 20/1/2025 to 2/5/2025 in regards to vans and caravans on roads immediately surrounding the parkland known as the Downs.

Please disclose incident details/ notes for of all incidents attended relating to van and caravan dwellers on roads immediately surrounding the parkland known as the Downs during the period 20/1/2025 to 2/5/2025.

Under the Highway Act 1989 Section 137 if a person wilfully obstructs the free passage of a highway they are guilty of an offence. At the point when the static caravan is delivered / dumped onto the road and is yet to be occupied in my opinion it becomes an obstruction and it is an offence to create an obstruction on a road. Please disclose all notes records etc of steps taken to identify who is transporting and dumping static caravans onto the roads immediately surrounding the Downs.

Please disclose all notes / minutes / memorandum of all steps that you have taken to identify who owns the vans / caravans on roads surrounding the Downs to ensure that none are illegally rented out or that no one is profiting illegally from the business of renting out or moving static caravans onto roads for profit thereby creating an obstruction.

Please disclose all steps taken and records kept in the period 1/5/2024 to q/5/2025 of people living in vans and caravans on roads surrounding the Downs to ensure that they are not illegally housing failed asylum seekers or people who have no right to reside in the UK also to ensure that the inhabitants are not using them as places to trade drugs or conduct prostitution.

Please disclose all notes, records memorandum, letters, emails in which any enquires comments are made about residents of the caravans / vans surrounding the Downs relating to whether any are used to house victims of slave trade during the period 1/1/2024 to 2/5/2025.

Please disclose all steps / notes / records emails / letters / memorandum of calls detailing all steps by you in the period 1/5/2024 to 2/5/2025 to ensure that no one living in vans / caravans on roads immediately surrounding the parkland known as the Downs (where small children play) are on the sex offenders register.

Please disclose all records / inspections you have made of vans and caravans on roads immediately surrounding the Downs during the period 1/1/2025 to 2/5/2025 to ensure that they all comply with the Road Transport Lighting Act 1953 or to ensure that they are not an unlit obstruction especially as some of the roads have no lighting at all. As the number of vans are growing daily this needs to be inspected on a daily basis.

Our response:

There is no information held regarding your request by the Avon and Somerset Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC), Clare Moody.

If you are requesting information related to operational policing, you may want to submit a separate request to Avon and Somerset Constabulary - [Make an Freedom of Information request | Avon and Somerset Police](#).

If you have any queries about this letter then please contact me, quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

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:

The Chief Of Staff
Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's Office
Valley Road
Portishead
Bristol
BS20 8JJ

Please note, Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's 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 the complaints procedure provided by Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: <http://ico.org.uk/>.



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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer

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