Dear Mr Montford

Freedom of Information Request Reference No: FOI 123/10/11

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 14th of June 2010, in which you sought access to the following information:

1. I would like to know the cost to date of the investigation and
2. The number of officers currently working on the case.

Extent of Searches to Locate Information:

To locate the information relevant to your request, searches were conducted within the Protective Services Department of the Norfolk Constabulary. A description of the different units making up the Protective Services Department and details of the responsibilities they hold can be found on the Constabulary’s website via the following web-link:

http://www.norfolk.police.uk/aboutus/ourorganisation/protectiveservices.aspx

This response will be published on the Norfolk Constabulary’s web-site.

Result of the Searches to Locate Information Relevant to your Request.

The Norfolk Constabulary’s investigation has been allocated a specific cost code. At the time of receiving your request, the total recorded cost against that cost code stood at £54,691.

The number of officers working on the case fluctuates depending upon workloads at any given time. Currently, one officer is working full time with management being provided on a part-time basis by two senior officers (as required). Other officers and staff will undertake work on the case when required but this is managed in line with the demands of other investigations.

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact me quoting the reference number shown above.

Mr Andrew Montford
www.whatdotheyknow.com

Date: 12th of July 2010
Yours sincerely,

Richard Kindleysides
Freedom of Information Department

A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the ‘Office of Public Sector Information’ web-site;
http://www.opsi.gov.uk/

The Norfolk Constabulary is not responsible for the content, or the reliability, of the website referenced. The Constabulary cannot guarantee that this link will work all of the time, and we have no control over the availability of the linked pages.

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled, or if you think the decision is incorrect, you have the right to ask the Norfolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask the Norfolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by the Norfolk Constabulary under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify the Norfolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 2 months of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Requests for a review should be made in writing and addressed to:

- Freedom of Information Decision Maker
- Professional Standards Department
- Norfolk Constabulary
- Operations and Communications Centre
- Jubilee House
- Falconers Chase
- Wymondham
- Norfolk NR18 0WW

In all possible circumstances the Norfolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 20 working days of receipt of your request for an internal review.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with the Norfolk Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk or contact them at the address shown below:

- The Information Commissioner’s Office
- Wycliffe House
- Water Lane
- Wilmslow
- Cheshire
- SK9 5AF
- Telephone: 01625 545 700