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Our ref:

CM/PA/002353/20

Your ref:

Dear Mr Pickering

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I write in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information request submitted on the 26/10/2020, Hampshire Constabulary has now considered this request, which has been repeated below and have responded accordingly.

## Request Response

Hampshire Police, tweeting today, under the Portsmouth Police account, have stated:

"After having the issue raised to us by many members of the public, on Wednesday 28th of October between 9.30am and middav the Charles Dickens team will be hosting operation stopping people from cycling through Commercial Road #CycleSafety #NeighbourhoodPolicing #CharlesDickens"

"https://twitter.com/PompeyPolice/status /1320491019620782080"

In the interest of transparency, in relationship to this action, please can vou:

- 1) Provide the total number complaints received
- 2) For each complaint received in a

Hampshire Constabulary does not hold this information in a retrievable format. The cost of determining if the information is held, locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It is estimated that it would cost more than £450 to comply with your request.

In order to ascertain the full number of complaints regarding cycling a large manual review would be required. The complaints referenced in the Twitter post were mentioned informally to officers dealing with other matters in and around the Neighbourhoods policing area, and, as such were not recorded. However, official complaints may have been recorded in the time period in question. In order to ascertain the number of any complaints, all







written format, a copy of the complaint

3) The duration of time during which these complaints have been received (ie date of first written complaint considered for this action to date)

Please can you also provide:

- 4) The total number reports/complaints received regarding poor/dangerous driving in Portsmouth during the period identified in Question
- 5) the total number of collisions involving injuries attended by the police in the during the period identified in question 3)

relevant recorded incidents, such as antisocial behaviour, for that area of Portsmouth on the lead up to the operation mentioned in the Twitter post would need to be reviewed. To do so would exceed the time limit associated with this request.

accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, if one element of a request exceeds the statutory cost limit, the whole request may be refused on grounds of cost. As such, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice in respect of your whole request.

## **COMPLAINT RIGHTS**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by Hampshire Constabulary, you can lodge a complaint with the force to have the decision reviewed within 2 months of the date of this response. Complaints should be made in writing to the Public Access office at the address at the top of this letter.

If, after lodging a complaint with Hampshire Constabulary, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make application to the Information Commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, via telephone on 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745 or at the website www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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