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Date: 31/03/2017

Dear Ruth Hayhurst

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: ICDS/FOI/001271/17

Thank you for your request for information received by Lancashire Constabulary on 22/02/2017 which was as follows:

For the purposes of costs under Section 12 (4), your 2 requests in relation to Fracking have been aggregated into one request and therefore will receive one response.

I should be grateful if you would provide the following information:

The dates and reasons for each arrest between 5 January 2017 and 22 February 2017 outside the Cuadrilla shale gas site at Preston New Road, Little Plumptre, near Blackpool, Lancashire. I should be grateful if you would also indicate for each arrest whether the person arrested has been charged and the details of the charge.

I have asked for this information informally from Lancashire Police press office but was advised I needed to make a Freedom of Information request.

I should be grateful if you would provide the following information:

The dates and reasons for each arrest between 23 February 2017 and 5 March 2017 outside the Cuadrilla shale gas site at Preston New Road, Little Plumptre, near Blackpool, Lancashire. I should be grateful if you would also indicate for each arrest whether the person arrested has been charged and the details of the charge.

I have asked for this information informally from Lancashire Police press office but was advised I needed to make a Freedom of Information request.

Your request has now been considered and the information you are seeking can be found below:

Please see the below table which displays the requested details of all arrests at the Preston New Road fracking site during the timeframe specified.

Arrest Date	Offence	Outcome
27/01/2017	S137 Highways Act	Charged
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31/01/2017	S14 Public Order Act	Charged
31/01/2017	S14 Public Order Act	Charged
31/01/2017	S14 Public Order Act	Charged
31/01/2017	S14 Public Order Act	Charged
10/02/2017	S242 Trade Union and Labour Relations Act	Penalty Notice
16/02/2017	S14 Public Order Act	Charged
16/02/2017	S14 Public Order Act	Charged

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16/02/2017	S14 Public Order Act	Charged
16/02/2017	S14 Public Order Act	Charged
16/02/2017	S14 Public Order Act	Report For Summons
20/02/2017	S14 Public Order Act	Charged
20/02/2017	S14 Public Order Act	Charged
20/02/2017	S14 Public Order Act	Charged
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20/02/2017	S14 Public Order Act	Charged
20/02/2017	Criminal Damage	Charged
21/02/2017	S4 Public Order Act	Charged
21/02/2017	Drunk and disorderly	Penalty Notice
21/02/2017	Police assault	Charged
21/02/2017	Prevent breach of the peace	Release No Charge
23/02/2017	S5 Public Order Act	Charged
28/02/2017	Prevent breach of the peace	Released No Charge.
28/02/2017	Obstruct police	Charged
28/02/2017	S137 Highways Act	Released No Charge.
28/02/2017	Obstruct police	Charged
28/02/2017	Prevent Unlawful Obstruction of Highway & Prevent Injury	Released No Charge.
03/03/2017	Road Traffic Offence	Charged

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of our decision, you should write to the Information Assurance Manager, Information Compliance and Disclosure Section, Police Headquarters, Saunders Lane, Hutton, Preston PR4 5SB or alternatively send an email to information@lancashire.pnn.police.uk. Details of the Constabulary's Freedom of Information Complaint Procedures can be found attached to this email.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Lancashire Constabulary. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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