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Dear Mr John

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI-2012-00359

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/06/2012 received by Warwickshire Police on the same day, in which you seek access to the following information:

- 1) Copies of all incident and crime reports related to the Bassett's Pole island junction at the intersection of the A38 and A453 for the period 01/06/2011 to 31/05/2012.
- 2) Copies of any complaints received relevant to the Bassett's Pole island from the period 01/06/2011 to 31/05/2012.
- 3) Copies of any correspondence from local authorities or councillors related to biker meetings at Bassett's Pole island from the period 01/06/2011 to 31/05/2012.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Warwickshire Police to locate information relevant to your request. The information requested is not readily identifiable. In order to provide the information requested a manual search of 75 incident logs have been identified in this time period would need to be reviwed and redacted to prevent identification of witnesses or complainants. This would involve a disproportionate amount of effort, which would take us over the Fees Limit (£450) as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. An estimate of the cost is £937.50. This has been calculated as follows: 75 records @ a minimum of 30 minutes per record = 37.50 hours @ £25 per hour = £937.50.

In accordance with Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please treat this letter as the Refusal Notice I am required to provide to you.

In accordance with Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I have a duty to provide advice and assistance in relation to your request, however due to the volume of



records that need to be reviewed I have been unable to identify any information that could be supplied within the fees limit.

<u>Appeal Rights</u> Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of appeal.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

Jennifer Maisey

Information Compliance



WARWICKSHIRE POLICE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEALS PROCEDURE

This appeals procedure is issued in accordance with paragraph 36 of the Lord Chancellor's Freedom of Information Access Code of Practice.

Appeal Notification

When a Freedom of Information (FOI) applicant, who has made a request for information, is dissatisfied with the response received from Warwickshire Police, the FOI applicant should inform Warwickshire Police in writing (this may be by email) of the reasons why the response is deemed unsatisfactory.

Should a person who feels that Warwickshire Police is not complying with its Publication Scheme, the person should inform Warwickshire Police in writing (this may be by email) of the reasons for their dissatisfaction.

Action by Warwickshire Police

When a dissatisfaction report is received, the circumstances of the dispute will be reviewed initially by the Decision Makers in the Freedom of Information Office.

If the Decision Makers are unable to resolve the dispute with the FOI applicant, the dispute will be referred to a Board comprising a Head of Department and a Chief Officer. The Board will not have been involved in the original decision making process to compile the response.

The Board will consider the dispute and will advise the FOI applicant of their decision as soon as practicable, but within 20 working days.

Further Action by FOI Applicant

If the FOI applicant remains dissatisfied with the Warwickshire Police response, they then have the option to refer the case to the Information Commissioner.

Freedom of Information Office

2nd March 2009