



10th June 2021

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 001781/21

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 14th May 2021 in which you sought access to the following information:

For March 2020 onwards, information on every planned protest or march ('protest') in your area that police have been formally made aware of, including:

- 1 Whether the protest was authorised by the police,
- 2 The purpose or affiliation of the protest,
- 3 The date and location of the protest,
- 4 Whether the protest took place,

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 14th May 2021.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request and our response is below.

Between March and December 2020, the Constabularies were notified of 42 events, taking place across Norfolk and Suffolk. In 2021, to end of March, 6 events have been recorded. Of the number in 2020, 6 were cancelled or postponed.

Please note, the Constabularies do not approve or reject a protest, if a march is involved, we must be notified and, if appropriate, we can apply conditions, but we do not approve it.

Please see details below:

DATE	DETAILS	LOCATION	AREA
18/03/2020	UEA Reclaim the Night March (annual) - CANCELLED	Norwich	Norfolk
21/03/2020	Action to protest about severed Public Right of Ways, CANCELLED	Woodbridge	Suffolk
21/03/2020	Mother Climate March - CANCELLED	Norwich	Norfolk
03/04/2020	Extinction Rebellion Climate Strike @ City Hall - CANCELLED	Norfolk	Norfolk
06/06/2020	Black Lives Matter Protest (Ipswich Town Hall)	Ipswich	Suffolk
07/06/2020	Black Lives Matter Protest (Norwich Haymarket)	Norwich	Norfolk
13/06/2020	Black Lives Matter Protest	Kings Lynn	Norfolk
15/06/2020	BLM Motorbike Ride Out	Norwich	Norfolk
20/06/2020	Felixstowe – BLM Protest	Felixstowe	Suffolk
21/06/2020	BLM Protest/March Norwich	Norwich	Norfolk

28/06/2020	BLM Protest - Forum Norwich	Norwich	Norfolk
05/07/2020	BLM Protests Norwich	Norwich	Norfolk
12/07/2020	BLM Protests Norwich	Norwich	Norfolk
19/07/2020	BLM Protests Norwich	Norwich	Norfolk
26/07/2020	BLM Protests Norwich	Norwich	Norfolk
02/08/2020	BLM Norwich @ Forum	Norwich	Norfolk
07/08/2020	Protest at Gressingham Foods - Redgrave	Redgrave	Suffolk
08/08/2020	NHS Better Pay march	Ipswich	Suffolk
08/08/2020	NHS Silent March Norwich	Norwich	Norfolk
16/08/2020	BLM Norwich @ Forum	Norwich	Norfolk
28/08/2020	XR Action Day inc Tour de Norwich (Whitlingham)	Norwich	Norfolk
28/08/2020	Extinction Rebellion Protest Briar Chemicals	Norwich	Norfolk
31/08/2020	Extinction Rebellion - Drumming for Divestment	Norwich	Norfolk
12/09/2020	NHS Staff Protest, Outside Local MP's Office & then march to Abbey Gardens	Bury St Edmunds	Suffolk
12/09/2020	NHS Fair Pay march	Norwich	Norfolk
12/09/2020	Anti Covid Protest - Norwich	Norwich	Norfolk
24/09/2020	Covid Truth Tour - Outside Primark, Hayhill, Norwich	Norwich	Norfolk
03/10/2020	"Cube of Truth" Static Animal Rights Protest	Norwich	Norfolk
17/10/2020	Kings Lynn & District Trades Council Demonstration	Kings Lynn	Norfolk
27/10/2020	Kings Lynn Protest against local MP ref school meals	Kings Lynn	Norfolk
31/10/2020	PETA Protest at Bernard Matthews Holton	Holton	Suffolk
07/11/2020	Extinction Rebellion Protest Wensum Link Road - POSTPONED	Norwich	Norfolk
07/11/2020	Extinction Rebellion 'Rebel For Justice' - Norwich Youth Rebellion - POSTPONED	Norwich	Norfolk
21/11/2020	Anti Lockdown Protest Norwich	Norwich	Norfolk
21/11/2020	Stand Up X Education Freedom Rally	Ipswich	Suffolk
28/11/2020	Stand X Anti-Lockdown Protest Chapelfield Gardens	Norwich	Norfolk
06/12/2020	Stand Up X Anti Lockdown Protest, Chapelfield Gardens	Norwich	Norfolk
12/12/2020	Stand Up X Anti Lockdown Protest, Chapelfield Gardens	Norwich	Norfolk
18/12/2020	Extinction Rebellion Protest, City Hall, Norwich	Norwich	Norfolk
18/12/2020	Norwich Livestock Market Protest	Norwich	Norfolk
19/12/2020	Norwich Cattle Market Protest	Norwich	Norfolk
19/12/2020	Abbot Fox Acorn Protest	Norwich	Norfolk
02/01/2021	Norwich Livestock Market Protest	Norwich	Norfolk
09/01/2021	Norwich Cattle Market	Norwich	Norfolk
16/01/2021	Norwich Stand Up Protest	Norwich	Norfolk
29/01/2021	Extinction Rebellion National Campaign	National	Norfolk & Suffolk

19/03/2021	Silent Protest Norwich – Reclaim the Streets	Norwich	Norfolk
20/03/2021	Silent Vigil, Kings Lynn	Kings Lynn	Norfolk

This response will be published on the Constabularies web-site under the Freedom of Information pages:-

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/about-us/our-data/disclosure-log>

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/services/freedom-information/disclosure-logs>

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Amanda Gibson, FOI Decision Maker, quoting the reference number shown above.

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/>

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Your Right to Request a Review of Decisions Made Under the Terms of the
Freedom of Information Act (2000).

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 and Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 40 days 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
Information Management Department
Norfolk Constabulary
Operations and Communications Centre
Jubilee House
Falconers Chase
Wymondham
Norfolk NR18 0WW
OR
Email: freedomofinformation@norfolk.pnn.police.uk*

In all possible circumstances Norfolk and Suffolk 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 Norfolk and Suffolk 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.ico.org.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