

## Thames Valley Police Chief Constable John Campbell QPM

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Our ref:

HQ/PA/001830/20

Your ref:

13 May 2020

Dear Mr Hampton,

I write in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted on 13/05/2020. Thames Valley Police has now considered this request, which for clarity, has been repeated below:

#### Request

- 1) How many people are currently Released Under Investigation?
- 2) How many people are currently released on Police Bail?
- 3) How many people are currently wanted for failing to surrender to Police Bail?
- 4) What is currently the oldest active investigation (month and year investigation started), what is the offense or offenses being investigated and what is the reason for the investigation having taken so long?

#### Response

I refer to your FOI request dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

I am sure you will appreciate that during the Covid-19 epidemic, we need to focus on our critical policing activities. We have identified that dealing with your request, at this time, would require a disproportionate and unjustified diversion of policing resources away from those critical activities.

We are therefore inviting you to consider withdrawing your request and resubmitting it at a later date. Given the nature and extent of the current health crisis, we will assume that you are agreeable to this. However, if there is a particular reason why you need us to deal with your request now, please let us know.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support in these



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unprecedented circumstances.

### **Complaint Rights**

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If, after lodging a complaint with Thames Valley Police, 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.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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