

Our Ref: MS/LS

Reply to: Mark Stokes

Dial: 01953 424458

20 December 2019

Dear Member of Public,

Freedom of Information Request FOI/OPCCN/180 – Outcome of Internal Review

Thank you for your Internal Review request dated 12th December 2019 regarding a Freedom of Information Request in which you asked for:

- “1. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, a member of the Countryside Alliance and if so on what date did they join and/or resign?**
- 2. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, in any way connected with the organisation Vote-OK?**
- 3. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, a member of or in any way connected with any fox hunt?**
- 4. Is the current PCC, or have they ever been, a member of or in any way connected with any form of bloodsports?”**

The purpose of an Internal Review is to assess how your Freedom of Information request was handled in the first instance and to determine whether the original decision given to you was correct. This is an independent review and I was not involved in the original decision.

The response to you on 10th December 2019 under reference number: FOI/OPCCN/180 is outlined below:

“No information is held within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk.”

I have assessed your case and after careful consideration, I have concluded that the initial response that was sent to you was compliant with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act. The Freedom of Information Act provides the public with the right to submit requests for the publication of recorded information held by a public authority, but the authority is only obliged to consider the publication of recorded information which is held at the time of receiving a request for that information, and we are not obliged to create information in order to provide a response to a Freedom of Information request.

Yours sincerely



Mark Stokes
Chief Executive
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
For Norfolk

How to Appeal

If you remain dissatisfied after an internal review decision, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner's Office. The Commissioner is an independent regulator who has the power to direct us to respond to your request differently, if he considers that we have handled it incorrectly.

You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Internet contact via: <https://www.ico.org.uk>