



**POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**
for Leicestershire,
Leicestershire & Rutland
Your Communities - Your Commissioner

Our ref: 0005/23- Doc 643-21

Date: 15 March 2023

Name:

E-mail:

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your freedom of information request received on 02 February 2023. I note you seek access to the following information:

Dear Leicestershire Police and Crime Commissioner,

- 1. On what date did Mike Veale resign?*
- 2. What was his contractual notice period & was he required to work it?*
- 3. On what date was his contract terminated & did all payments/benefits cease from that date? If not, what was the basis of any payments and in what amounts (itemised)?*

Your request for information has now been considered and the response can be found below:

- 1. On what date did Mike Veale resign? 02 February 2023*
- 2. What was his contractual notice period & was he required to work it? Mike Veale was not an employee and had no entitlement to a contractual notice period.*
- 3. On what date was his contract terminated & did all payments/benefits cease from that date? If not, what was the basis of any payments and in what amounts (itemised)? See response to question 1 above.*

The remaining information in relation to the payment/benefits paid to Mr Veale cannot be supplied to you as the following exemption has been applied for your request:

Section 22 – Information Intended for Future Publication.

Section 22 is a qualified, class-based exemption and therefore requires us to conduct a public interest test.



Section 22- Consideration favouring disclosure

- There is public interest in disclosure of the requested information as it would improve transparency and accountability of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Section 22- Considerations favouring non-disclosure

- The information may be subject to further revision before publication. It is therefore, in the public interest that the information is reviewed and accurate before being made available to the wider public.
- Furthermore, the information requested is in the interest to the wider public and therefore it is important that it can be accessed simultaneously, rather than through a small number of FOI requests.

It is in the public interest that the information is accessible to the public by adhering to the publication schedule. We have reached the view that, on balance the public interest is better serviced by withholding the information under section 22 of the FOIA at this time. You may be interested to know that that this information will be available to view on the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioners website.

The Police and Crime Commissioners Office provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Data Protection Officer at the above address or emailed to OPCC@leics.police.uk. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Police and Crime Commissioner's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely,

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

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