



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

Our ref: FOI 008/26 – OPCC1145

Date: 2 June 2026

Name:

Email:

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your email dated 7 May 2026. This request falls as a freedom of information request. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. The total projected cost of the scheme, including the expected contract value.**
- 2. Copies of any business case, report, or assessment used to justify the decision to fund private security patrols rather than additional police officers or PCSOs.**
- 3. Any evaluation or outcome report relating to the Melton Mowbray pilot scheme.**
- 4. Details of the procurement process, including whether the contract will be openly tendered.**
- 5. Any declarations of interest or conflict-of-interest records relating to individuals involved in the decision-making or procurement process for this scheme.**

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

- 1. The total projected cost of the scheme, including the expected contract value.**

The cost of the project has not yet been finalised, as the procurement process remains ongoing. However, an indicative budget of approximately £2 million has been provisionally allocated.

- 2. Copies of any business case, report, or assessment used to justify the decision to fund private security patrols rather than additional police officers or PCSOs.**

As no decision has yet been made there are no such business cases to provide at this stage.



3. Any evaluation or outcome report relating to the Melton Mowbray pilot scheme.

Regarding any evaluation of the effectiveness of Street Warden deployment in Melton Mowbray, this information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC).

4. Details of the procurement process, including whether the contract will be openly tendered.

If the Street Warden scheme is approved, procurement will be undertaken through an open and transparent process. The tender opportunity will be made available to organisations across the public sector, private sector, voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector, as well as policing bodies.

5. Any declarations of interest or conflict-of-interest records relating to individuals involved in the decision-making or procurement process for this scheme.

If agreed, all members of the evaluation and moderation panel will be required to declare any conflicts of interest. Where a conflict is identified, the individual will be excluded from the relevant part of the process.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 of the FOIA you are entitled to ask for an internal review of our decision. Any internal review needs to be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response and state why you are unhappy with the response. You can submit an internal review in the following ways:

- Emailing the OPCC Inbox to OPCC@leics.police.uk. or
- Writing to the OPCC at – The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire, Leicestershire and Rutland, Police Headquarters, St Johns, Enderby, Leicestershire, Leicestershire, LE19 2BX
- By phone – 0116 229 8980 (as a reasonable adjustment under the Equality Act 2010).

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review under Section 50 of the FOIA you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the OPCC. You can contact the ICO in the following ways:

- Online at the ICO – <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>. or;
- Writing to the ICO at –Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.