



COMMISSIONER CAROLINE HENRY

Ref: NO00164

4 January 2024

Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your request for information, received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Nottinghamshire on 4 December 2023.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

The Newark Advertiser reports that Caroline Henry attended an event hosted by Robert Jenrick MP in November this year: [Newark MP Robert Jenrick hold public anti-social behaviour meeting with Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Caroline Henry, Nottinghamshire Police, Newark and Sherwood District Council and Newark Town Council at YMCA Community and Activity Village on Lord Hawke Way \(newarkadvertiser.co.uk\)](https://www.newarkadvertiser.co.uk/news/newark-mp-robert-jenrick-hold-public-anti-social-behaviour-meeting-with-nottinghamshire-police-and-crime-commissioner-caroline-henry-nottinghamshire-police-newark-and-sherwood-district-council-and-newark-town-council-at-y-m-ca-community-and-activity-village-on-lord-hawke-way)

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request to know:

1. What advice was given to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Caroline Henry by the monitoring officer about her attendance at this event?
2. What advice was given to the PCC by any other staff within the police service about her attendance at this event?
3. Please provide copies of any correspondence between the PCC and the monitoring office on the subject of her attendance at this event.
4. Please provide copies of any and all correspondence between the PCC and any other staff within the police service on the subject of her attendance at this event.

RESPONSE

Questions 1 and 3: the advice is in the attached email correspondence. Following Nicola Wade's email to Caroline Henry of 23 November (sent at 14:25), further clarification was received from Rob Jenrick MP's office, via Caroline Henry, that she was co-hosting the event and was not sitting on the operational panel. Copies of further correspondence about the PCC's attendance at the Newark public meeting on 23 November are also attached.

You will notice that some information has been redacted from the emails attached. This is because we have applied an exemption where it relates to a third party. The exemption applicable to the information is Section 40(3)(a)(i) Personal Information. Personal data of third parties is exempt if disclosure would breach the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018. We believe that providing you with the information would breach the following Data Protection principles:

- Data shall be fairly, lawfully, and transparently processed

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- Data shall be collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes

We are applying this exemption because:

- a) we do not have the consent of the person who is the subject of the information to disclose it to you;
- b) disclosure does not meet any of the Article 6 or 9 conditions that would make it "necessary"; and
- c) disclosure of the information to you would not be connected to the purpose for which we have collected and are holding the information.

Questions 2 and 4: no advice was given to the PCC by any other staff within the police service and there was no correspondence between the PCC and police service about this event.

If you are not satisfied with our response, you have the right to ask us to review our handling of your request. If this is the case, please contact us on telephone number 0115 8445998 or e-mail officepcc@notts.police.uk quoting the reference number.

If you remain dissatisfied after the outcome of the review, you have the right to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). We will provide further details of this right in a review outcome letter.

Yours sincerely

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Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Nottinghamshire