

18 December 2012.

I write following your FOI request dated 20. 11 .12 in which you request;

*Please treat this email as an FOI request.
Please provide details of all meetings attended by the Police Crime Commissioner on the 18th and 19th November 2012,
Please provide the oath and the date the PCC Commissioner signed the oath of office.*

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland do hold some of this information.

Regarding your request I can now inform you that I have completed my enquiries and that my reply on behalf of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland is as follows.

Mr Barry Coppinger took up the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland on 22nd November 2012 and as such we hold no information regarding meetings on the dates you mention.

In respect of your request for information relating to the Oath, I am refusing this aspect of your request. Section 21 of the FOI Act informs that a public authority does not need to provide information under section 1 of the Act if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. This information can be found on the Commissioner's website at:

<http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk>

However I can inform you that the Oath was signed on 19th November 2012.

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland has a complaints procedure.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

Chief of Staff
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland
Police Headquarters
Ladgate Lane
Middlesbrough
TS8 9EH

or you can follow the complaints procedure found on our website at:

www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

There is no charge for making an appeal.

John Bage

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland