

7 January 2013

I write following your communication with the Police and Crime Commissioners website on 21 December 2012 in which you request;

*Many people would like to know what actually happened on the evening of the 18th Nov 2012 at the Golf Club. Would you inform me who was present at the meeting and what was discussed, Besides yourself would you confirm that Ed Chicken, Mayor Mallon, and Jackie Cheer were present. Was the sacking of the Police Chief of Police discussed and his replacement by Ed Chicken decided. Why was Mayor Mallon present, who chaired the meeting. Can you assure me the meeting is registered with some authority. Please supply me with the minutes of the meeting, if none where taken, please supply the reason. Please also inform me of the full 'Pay off ' the ex PCO received. I sincerely hope your tenure of office is successful.*

This follows your Freedom of Information request to Cleveland Police Authority on 20 November 2012 on the same subject. Your FOI request was handled and responded to under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

As this further communication, above, is clearly the same matter, under the Act I am permitted to link your further request with the original.

Therefore this request has also been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I refer you back to my earlier response to you. I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland will hold some of the information you request. This refers to the final payments to be made to the former Chief Executive.

Currently there are a number of negotiations taking place on this matter and at present it has not been concluded. Once such matters have been finalised this information would be available to the public.

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](http://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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

There is no charge for making an appeal.

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