

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 January 2023 13:37
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Pre-election period guidance

Yep thank you!



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 January 2023 13:31
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Pre-election period guidance

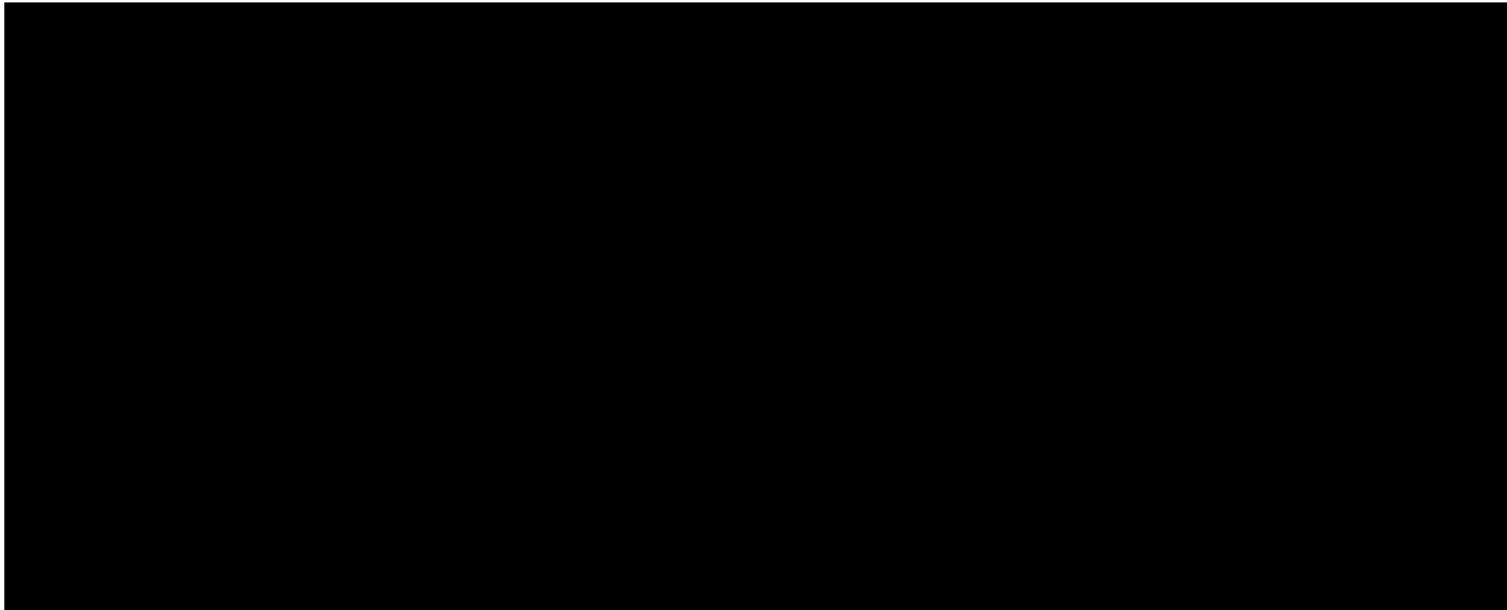
Hi [REDACTED]

I'm assuming you've seen the election planning stuff from the APCC???

Regards

[REDACTED]

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SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2023 12:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: This is redcar and cleveland

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has pulled our advertising in the council magazine for Redcar and Cleveland.

The story is still being covered but in very general terms, focussing on the Ask Angela campaign.

The article does reference that we have provided some funding to support R & C's NTE campaign

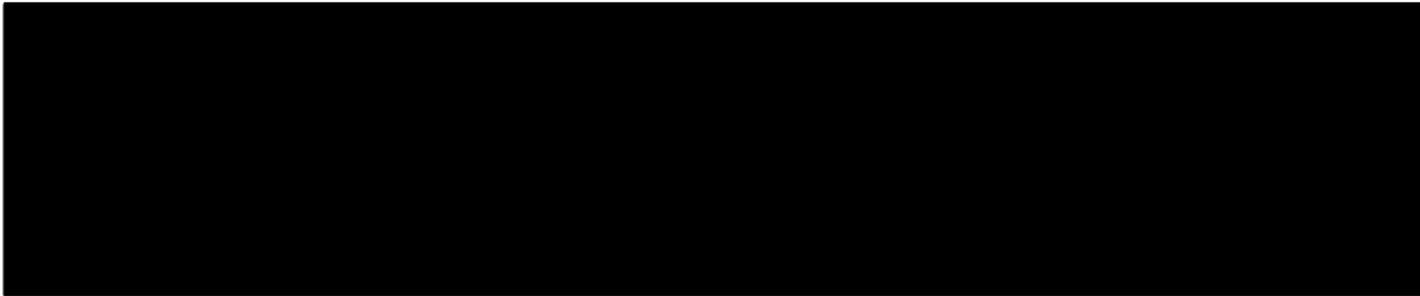
[REDACTED] only called at lunch time today to say the last minute decision to pull advertising has been made on account of the forthcoming elections and ongoing Royal Mail strike, which will mean that residents' magazines are likely to arrive with households later than usual.

I've checked the requisitions on Self Service and can't see the PO for Redcar and Cleveland Council, which means that you made this one.

We'll have to make sure accounts don't pay for the advertising as we're not getting it!!!

Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 9:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Pre-election advice

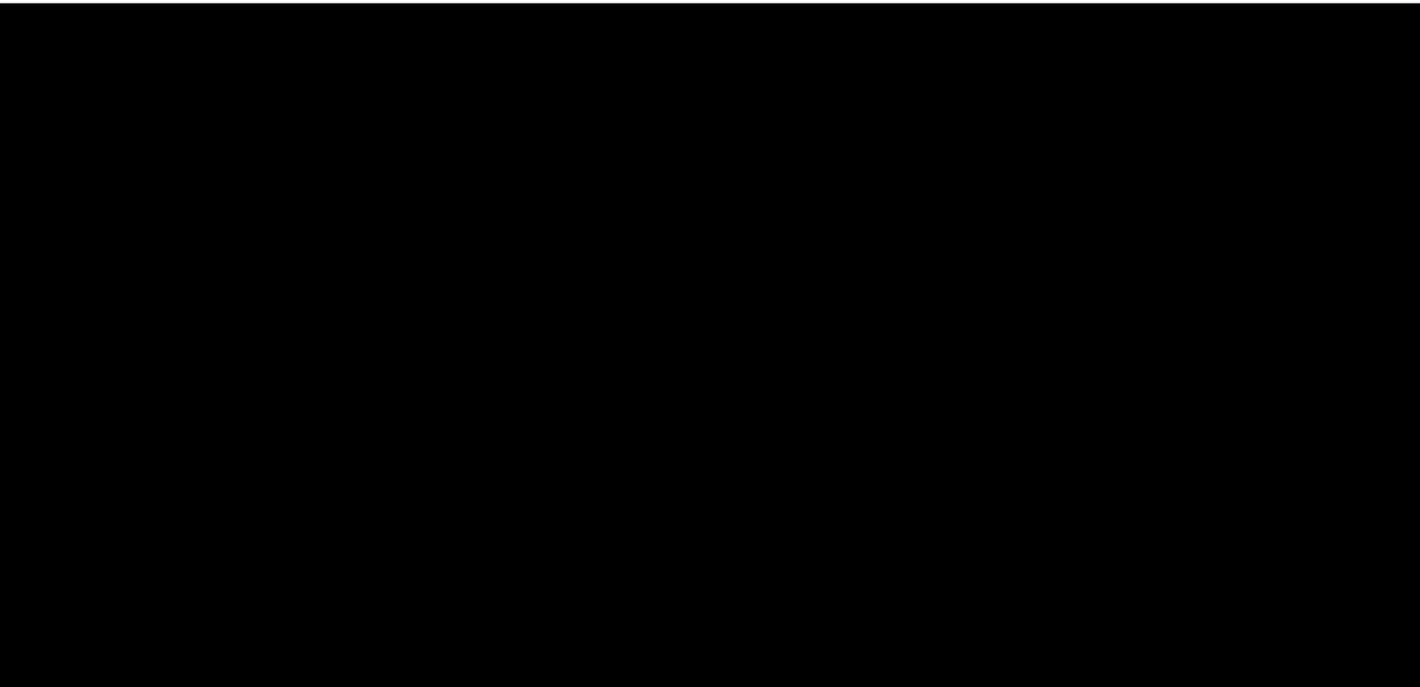
Hi [REDACTED]
I asked [REDACTED] to re-send the pre-election advice earlier this week.

It was prepared in relation to last year's local elections. She has said there will likely be some further advice prior to this year's elections

I've gone through the APCC's guidance and tried to simplify it further so it is easier to understand for the staff and PCC.

Previously, you had said we may look to doing something at a staff meeting on this. However, the next staff meeting isn't until Wednesday 8 March 2023

Regards



From: OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886) <Lisa.Oldroyd3@cleveland.police.uk>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 6:48 PM
To: TURNER, Steve (C7238) <Steve.Turner@cleveland.police.uk>
Subject: Pre-Election Guidance

Dear Commissioner,

As Middlesbrough, Stockton and Redcar & Cleveland have entered the pre-election period today – 20th March 2023 and Hartlepool are due to follow on 24th March 2023, please can I ask that you familiarise yourself with the attached pre-election guidance.

This guidance will be shared across the team, where we will generally continue business as usual but will apply extra care about public actions during this period of heightened sensitivity ahead of local elections on 4th May 2023.

As always if you have any queries please let me know.

Kind regards,
Lisa



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 March 2023 12:10
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: Pre-election guidance
Attachments: 2-pre-election-period-guidance-for-pccs-and-opccs-local-elections-2023.pdf

Hi everyone

Following on from last weeks Police and Crime Plan delivery meeting, please see attached pre-election guidance. As you will see, the formal pre-election period commences on Monday 27th March 2023, however locally most councils will enter this period from this week.

When going about our business as usual activity can we please just be mindful of the guidance and our requirements around impartiality.

This will also be discussed in tomorrow's team meeting.

As always any questions or concern, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From:

Sent:

To:

[REDACTED]
21 March 2023 14:22

Subject:

Attachments:

Agenda - Team Meeting 22nd March

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Good afternoon all,

Please find the agenda attached for tomorrow's team meeting.

Thank you.

Kind regards,



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OPCC Team Meeting

Date: 22nd March 2023

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: Police & Crime Commissioner's Office

Agenda

1.	Welcome and Introductions	[REDACTED]
2.	Apologies – [REDACTED]	
3.	OPCC Team Review & Restructure – Next Steps & Timelines	[REDACTED]
4.	Pre-Election Guidance  2-pre-election-period -guidance-for-pccs-ar	[REDACTED]
5.	Annual Leave & Flexi-Sheet Updates	[REDACTED]
6.	Work Stream Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution - Team • Offending/Re-offending – [REDACTED] • Victims – [REDACTED] • CURV – [REDACTED] • Community Safety – [REDACTED] 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrutiny Update – [REDACTED]• Community Engagement – [REDACTED]• Comms Update – [REDACTED]	
7.	AOB	

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 March 2023 09:38
To: [REDACTED] TURNER, Steve (C7238)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Cleveland PCC - ASB Action Plan

Good morning [REDACTED]

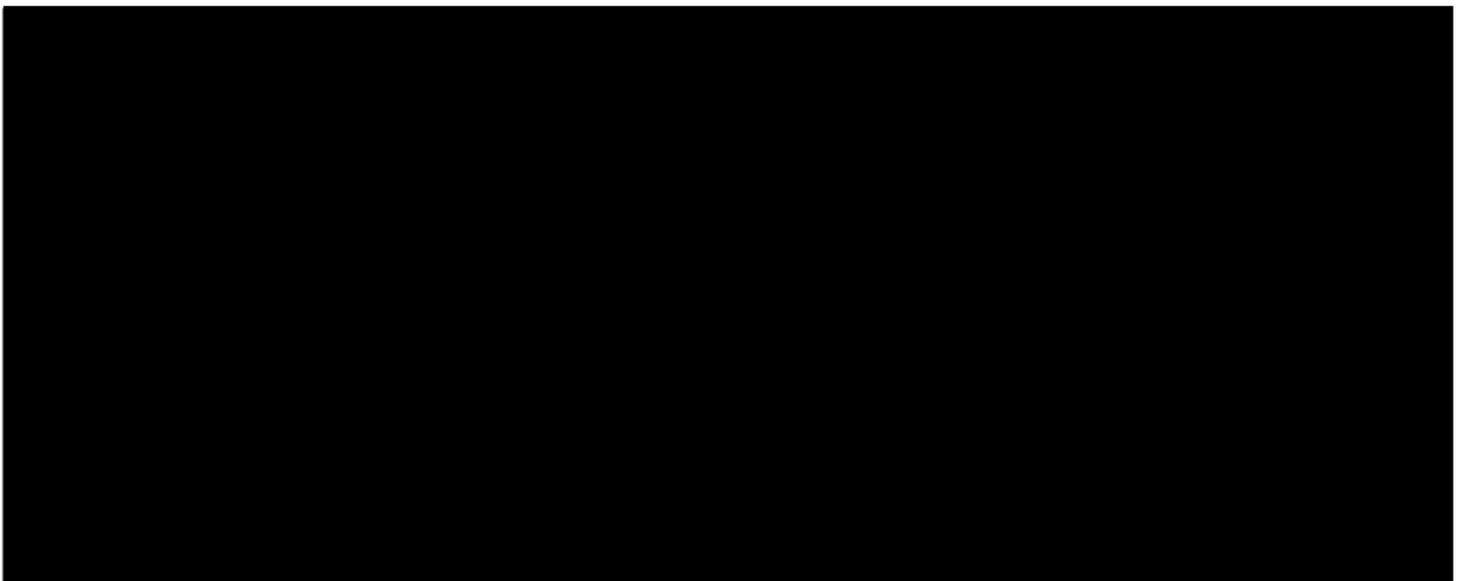
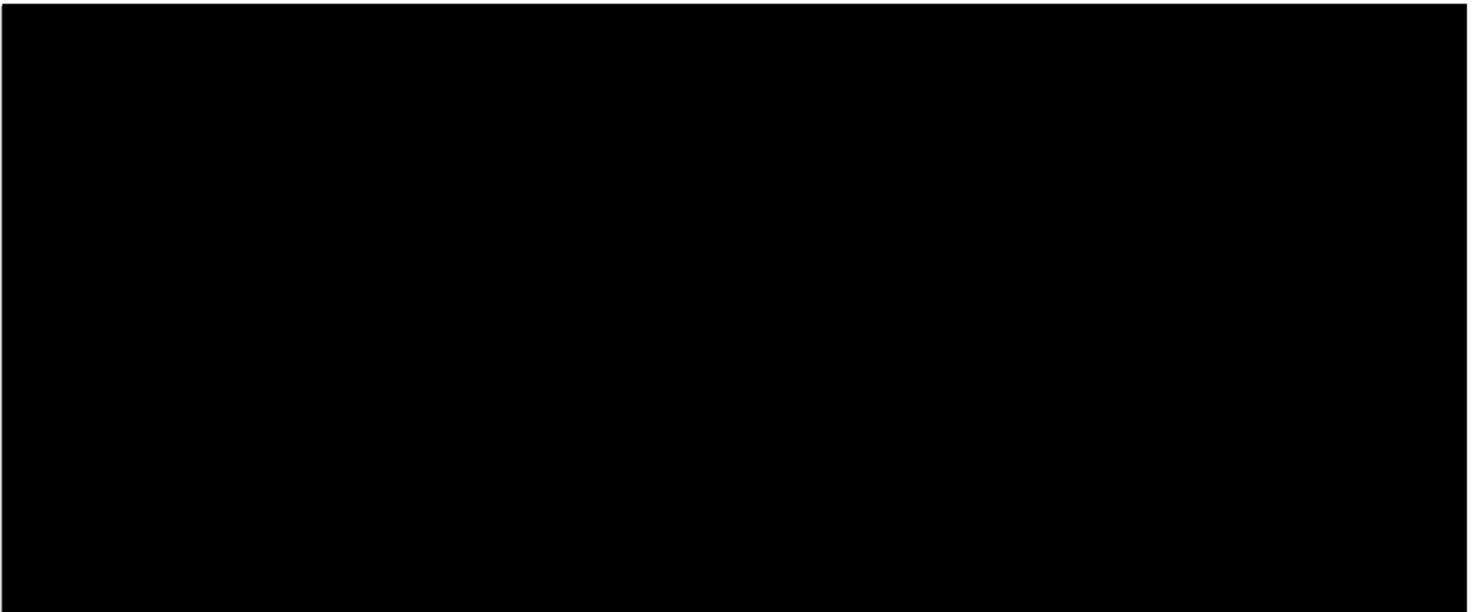
I wanted to provide an update following our meeting on Friday.

Whilst we are still awaiting final confirmation from our local Probation Service colleagues, Monday looks positive for:

- A visit to a Community Payback project in a park in Central Middlesbrough (this will be with adults)
- A walk through Central Middlesbrough with uniformed patrols

For your information - it is worth noting that Middlesbrough Council are already in their pre-election period.

As soon as I have formal confirmation, I will let you know. When you are in a position to provide timings for the visit please (even AM/PM), I would be grateful.



SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 April 2023 10:49
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: APCC Serious Violence Portfolio

Good morning,

I've had a discussion with the PCC on this issue and he is keen to write to our six MPs to request their support in seeking a debate on the matter.

I'm looking to progress this, but wanted to link in with yourselves first – do you envisage any issues with doing this during the pre-election period?

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 June 2023 10:17
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI email - FW: Marine Point Hartlepool TS240AN

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2023 1:38 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Marine Point Hartlepool TS240AN

Thanks 😊

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 April 2023 13:38

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Marine Point Hartlepool TS240AN

Hi [REDACTED]

My view is to treat this as business as usual – and do what you would usually do.

Thanks

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 03 April 2023 12:19

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Marine Point Hartlepool TS240AN

Hi both

I am still confused by purdah and what is acceptable. See below correspondence – normally I would send to the local INT and Council and ask them to look at what they are doing to address the issues. My concern here is any action taken as a result of this person contacting the OPCC could be used by him to promote his election campaign so I am not sure what to do?

Thanks



From: TURNER, Steve (C7238) <Steve.Turner@cleveland.police.uk>

Sent: 03 April 2023 10:31

To: [Redacted]

Subject: FW: Marine Point Hartlepool TS240AN



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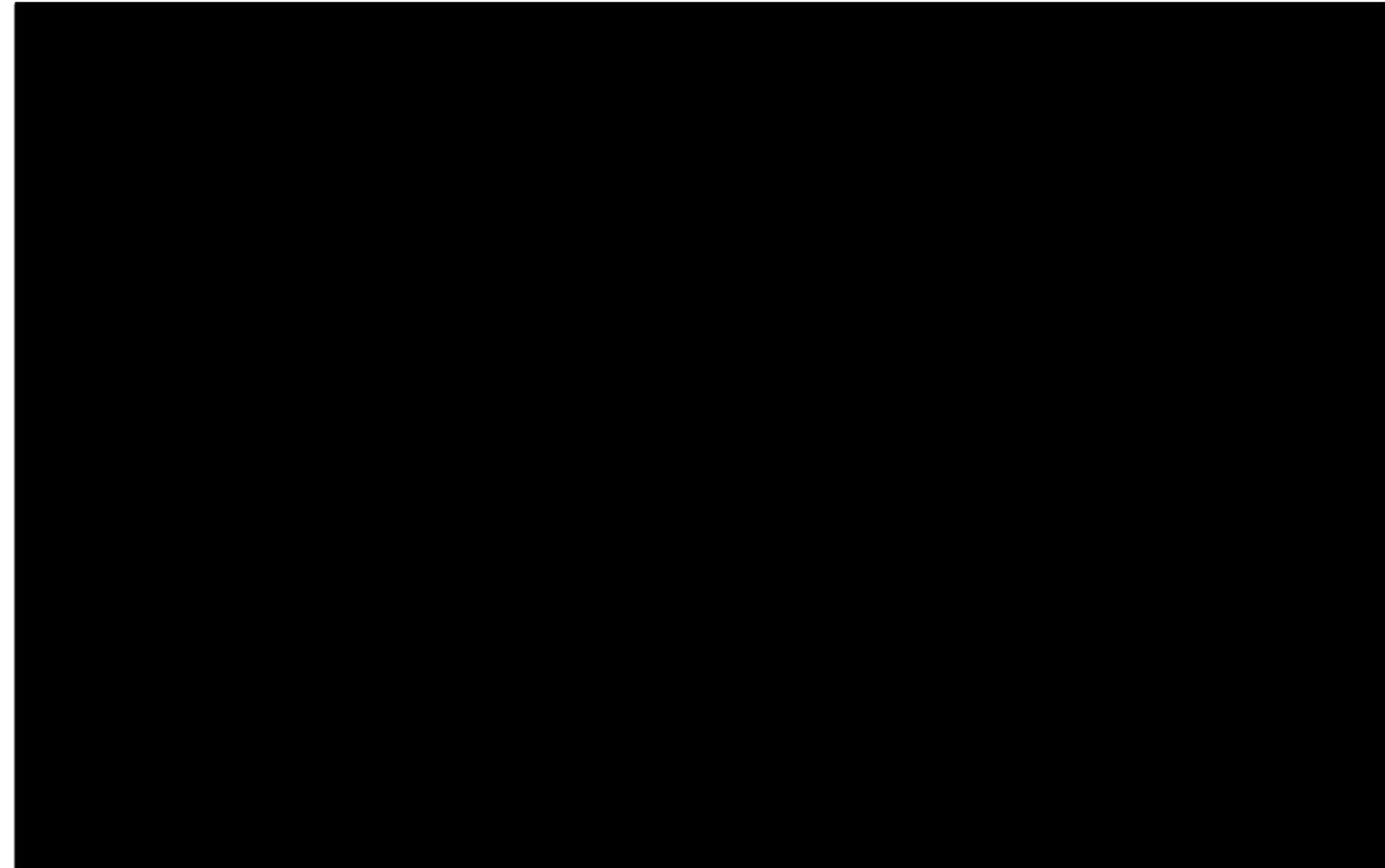
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From: TURNER, Steve (C7238)
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 11:47 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: News!

Good morning gang,

For those of you that weren't available at this morning's impromptu meeting I want you to hear first hand from me two things.

Firstly I can formally confirm that I will be standing as the Conservative PCC candidate for Cleveland in next Mays election. I've had a brilliant two years doing the role and with your support we have driven massive improvements in all aspects of the force and our wider service provision. There's still more to do though and I aim to be around to take that next big leap forward.

My second piece of news is that after 4 pm today you will probably see the news that I will be standing as a candidate in the upcoming Redcar and Cleveland council elections.

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There is precedent in PCC's also being Cllrs and most notably Roger Hirst in Essex successfully combines both roles on Brentwood Council.

If you have any queries please just ask and I'll be as honest with you on the matter as I hope you see me being with everything else.

Many thanks,

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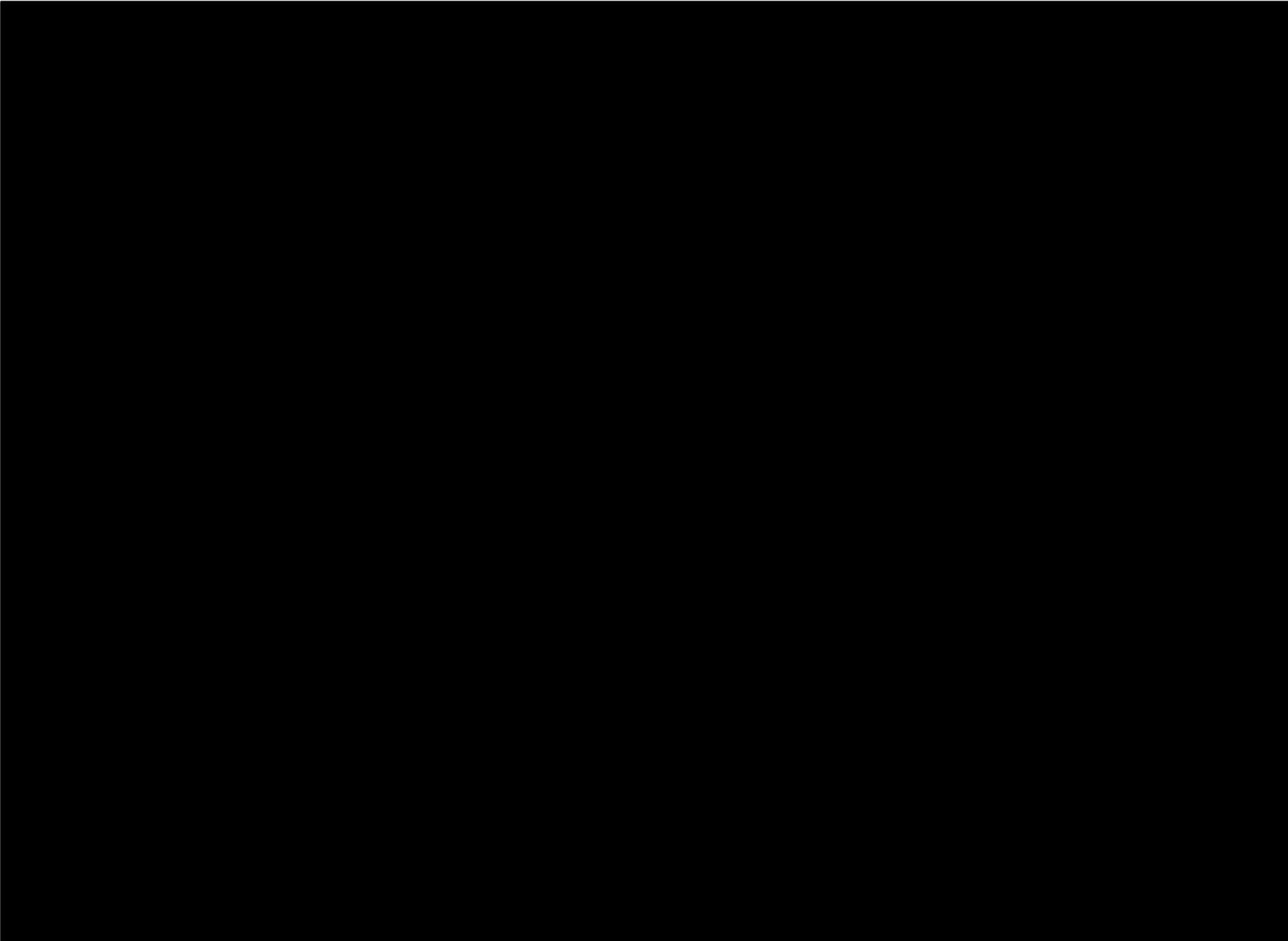
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From: [Redacted]

Sent: 04 April 2023 12:19

To: [Redacted]

Subject: News!

From Steve:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 April 2023 12:25
To: OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886); TURNER, Steve (C7238)
Subject: If asked statement

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Please see a proposed OPCC statement, as requested. We could post this on social media should the story become larger over the next couple of days?

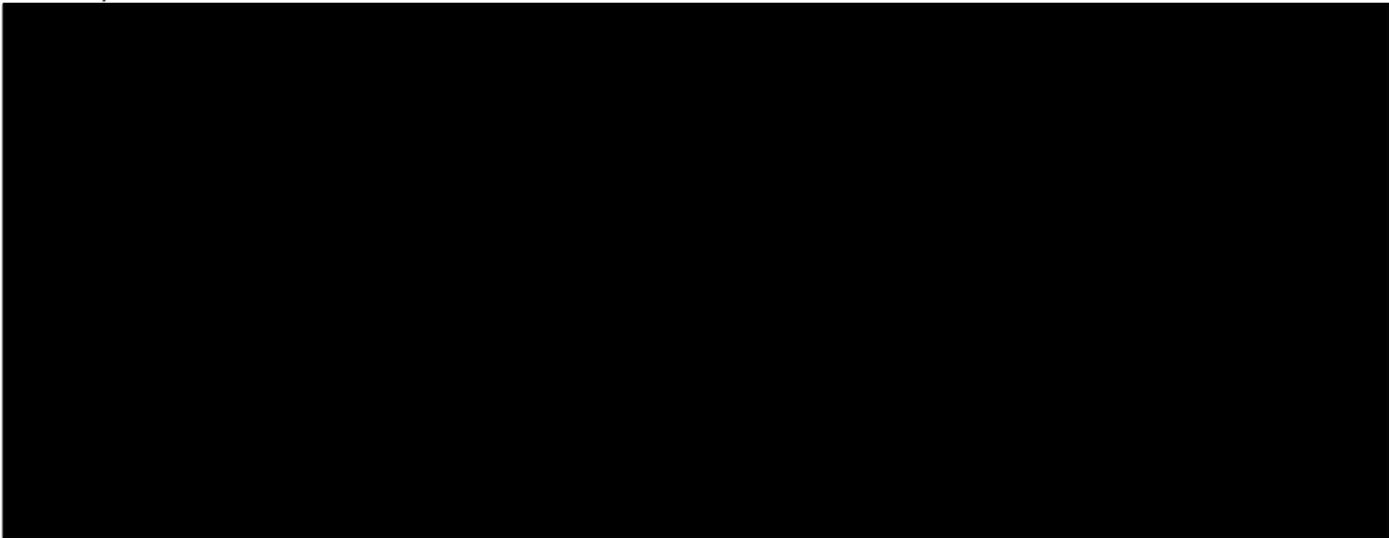
For info - there is no legislation that prevents a police and crime commissioner from taking on other democratically elected roles. [MENTION ESSEX?]

A spokesperson for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner said: "We are aware that PCC Steve Turner has submitted his nomination to become an elected representative on Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council.

"Regardless of the outcome of this election process, the PCC will remain engaged in delivering the commitments of his Police and Crime Plan and fulfil his statutory duty of holding Cleveland Police to account for their performance.

"As set out in legislation, the OPCC team remains politically restricted and cannot be used for party political purposes. Any campaigning by Mr Turner will be done outside of his role and responsibilities as PCC."

Thanks,



SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 April 2023 16:16
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: interviews

Hi [REDACTED]

We may need to hold the zombie knife piece at the moment, considering the pre-election period sensitivities.

I should have more of an update next week!

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 June 2023 12:12
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Pause on media and communications

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 4:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Pause on media and communications

Hello,

I've mentioned this already to [REDACTED] but to confirm:

As the PCC is currently a political candidate in the local elections, we are considering how this will affect our media work over the next few weeks.

Until Lisa and I are able to formulate a plan forward, please can **we avoid** using any imagery on social media or doing any communications work that puts Steve at the centre. We would still aim to post things as an OPCC.

This will affect plans for the sports post for social media tomorrow – please can we just use photos of **people using the services**, rather than any with the PCC in?

If you have any queries or concerns, you can speak to Lisa in my absence and I will pick up on Tuesday.

Thanks.

[REDACTED]

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 April 2023 09:30
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Steve's council nomination

Hi [REDACTED]

I hope you're well.

I have an OPCC statement, which I'm just awaiting sign off on. This addresses how the PCC will continue to carry out his role in full, including his statutory duties.

Is there anything further you would want from Steve himself? Once we get into political selection/campaigning/election matters, I would need to pass you through to him directly as I cannot assist/advise him on those.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 April 2023 12:09
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Steve's council nomination

Hi [REDACTED]

See the OPCC's response below.

For info - there is no legislation that prevents a police and crime commissioner from standing in local elections.

Guidance: [Local elections in England | Electoral Commission](#)

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Let me know if you need more from Steve himself – I will have to pass you over to liaise within directly.

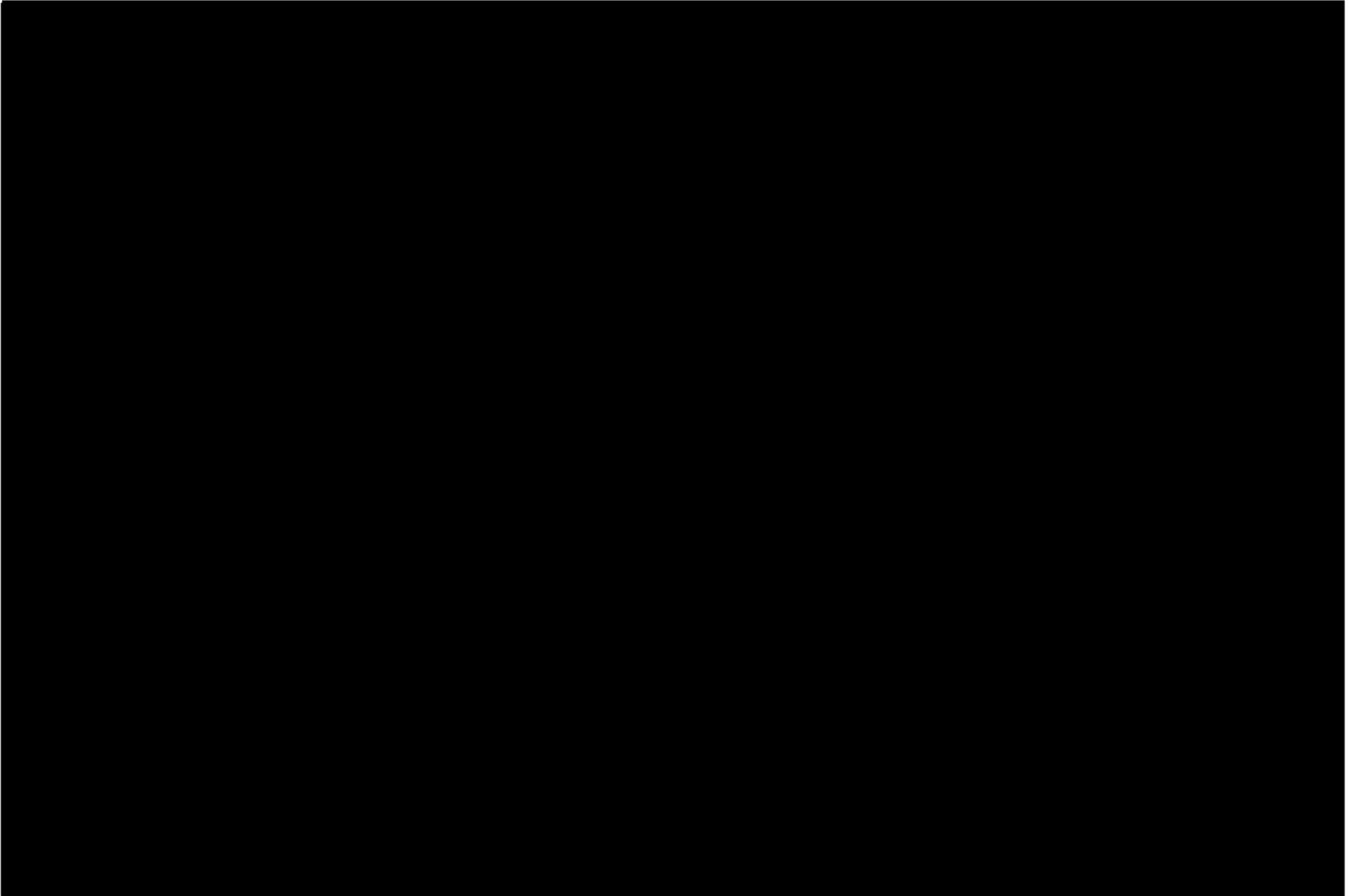
Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

I don't see it as a particular conflict of interest, but it also potentially changes the dynamic a bit in terms of the police and crime panel meetings?

Can Steve comment please?

Best,



From: OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886)
Sent: 12 April 2023 14:56
To: TURNER, Steve (C7238) <Steve.Turner@cleveland.police.uk>
Subject: RE: Daily Briefing 12/04/23

Thanks Steve, we would have continued along the same vein if you were not standing as a candidate in the local elections.

I understand your frustration, but during this pre-election period in which you are now a candidate for R&C Council, I must ensure we (OPCC) abide by the legislation governing publicity during the period of heightened sensitivity before election – specifically the below [Publicity Code of Recommended Practice](#) (The Code) issued under sections 52 and 54 of the Local Government Act 1986 – which extends to Police and Crime Commissioner’s under the definition of local authorities.

In addition to the above it is also important for me to highlight the general points about the use of police information in campaigning and maintaining the neutrality of the Force. As cited in the attached guidance (as previously circulated), PCC’s can communicate on a political and partial basis with local politicians in a personal capacity, but should not use information which is restricted, privileged or has come to them only by virtue of their office and is not publicly available, in briefing and supporting candidates.

To protect you as the Office Holder from any external challenge in relation to the above, I recommend that any Force/OPCC information requests during the pre-election period are routed through myself.

As your statutory Monitoring Officer, I hope you understand that I do not seek to be obstructive in my approach but rather seek to protect you as the Office Holder and the OPCC from any potential legitimacy or reputational risk.

As always if you have any queries re the above happy to discuss further.

Kind regards,
Lisa

Care during periods of heightened sensitivity .

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Sent: 12 April 2023 10:46
To: OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886) <Lisa.Oldroyd3@cleveland.police.uk>
Subject: FW: Daily Briefing 12/04/23

Hampshire, Notts and west mids all in purdah

From: OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886)
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 7:16 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Daily Briefing 12/04/23
Importance: High

Hi [REDACTED]

For your reference, please see the below advice that I have provided to the PCC in relation to communications and the use of police information.

Please can you ensure that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are fully briefed on the below [REDACTED], is on the ball and is already reframing/rescheduling some of her work following a brief discussion with her earlier today.

Also, on my behalf, please can you draft comms to the team along the following lines:

- Following the PCC's announcement that he is going to stand as a candidate in Redcar and Cleveland elections that team members again familiarise themselves with the attached pre-election guidance that was discussed at the Team Meeting on 22nd March.
- The importance of observing this guidance, highlighting that public bodies - including ourselves (OPCC) and the Force are likely to come under greater scrutiny ahead of the elections that take place on the 4th May.
- Whilst we are politically restricted office, please can the Team note guidance in relation to the use of public resources as set out at section 4.
- As below, please can you make the team aware that I have asked for any OPCC information requests to be routed through myself during the pre-election period.
- If anyone has any queries or concerns, please just ask me and/or any member of SMT – there is never a silly question!

I will give you call in the morning to discuss.

Thanks
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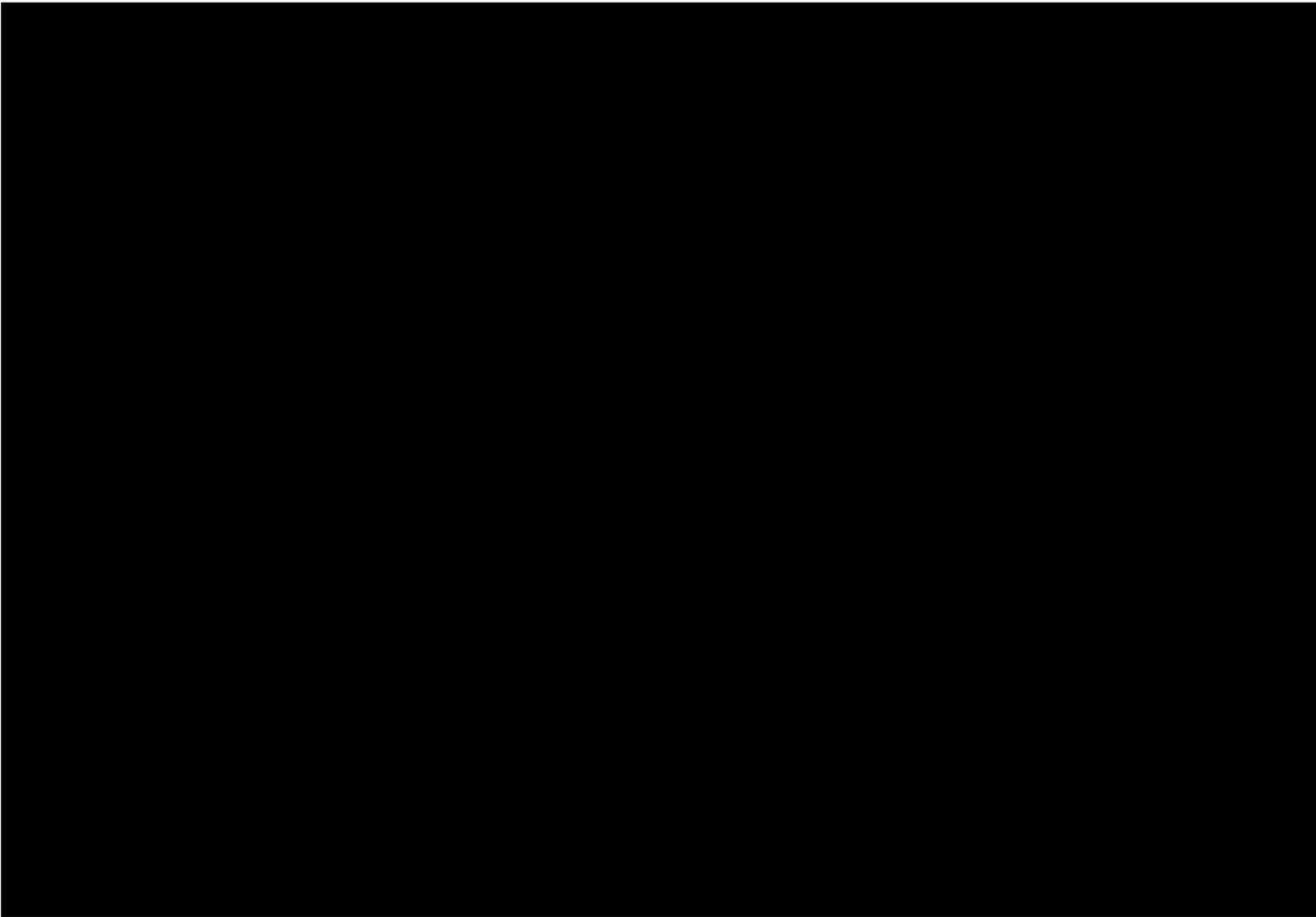
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Good afternoon all,

Lisa has asked that I circulate some further advice to the team following last week's announcement that the PCC will be a candidate in the upcoming local elections.

- Please can team members again familiarise themselves with the **attached pre-election guidance** that was discussed at the last Team Meeting on 22nd March.
- It is important that OPCC team members **observe this guidance**. As public bodies, the OPCC and the Force are likely to come under greater scrutiny ahead of the elections that take place on the 4th May.
- Whilst we are politically restricted office, please can you note guidance in relation to the **use of public resources as set out at section 4**.
- If we are contacted by a candidate who is **requesting information** about the OPCC/Cleveland Police, please can the request be routed through Lisa during the pre-election period.
- As per recommendations in the pre-election guidance, you may notice a **reduction in our media and communications activity** up to 4th May.
- If anyone has any questions or concerns, please ask Lisa or any member of Senior Management Team for advice – **there is no such thing as a silly question!**

Kind regards,



From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 13 April 2023 15:10

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Home Office news

Hi [REDACTED]

This would have been a good one for Steve to talk about on socials – but he can't due to pre-election period.

As it is, I don't know whether there is some-one in our office, to which this would be of interest?

Regards

[REDACTED]

Home Office News story. Police given more time to focus on solving crimes and protecting public, published 13 April 2023

National Police Chiefs' Council estimates changes to recording processes will save 443,000 hours of police time a year.

Victims reporting multiple offences will have more support from police, as officer time is freed up to focus on bringing justice rather than on duplicative record keeping.

It follows a National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) review which found that 443,000 officer hours

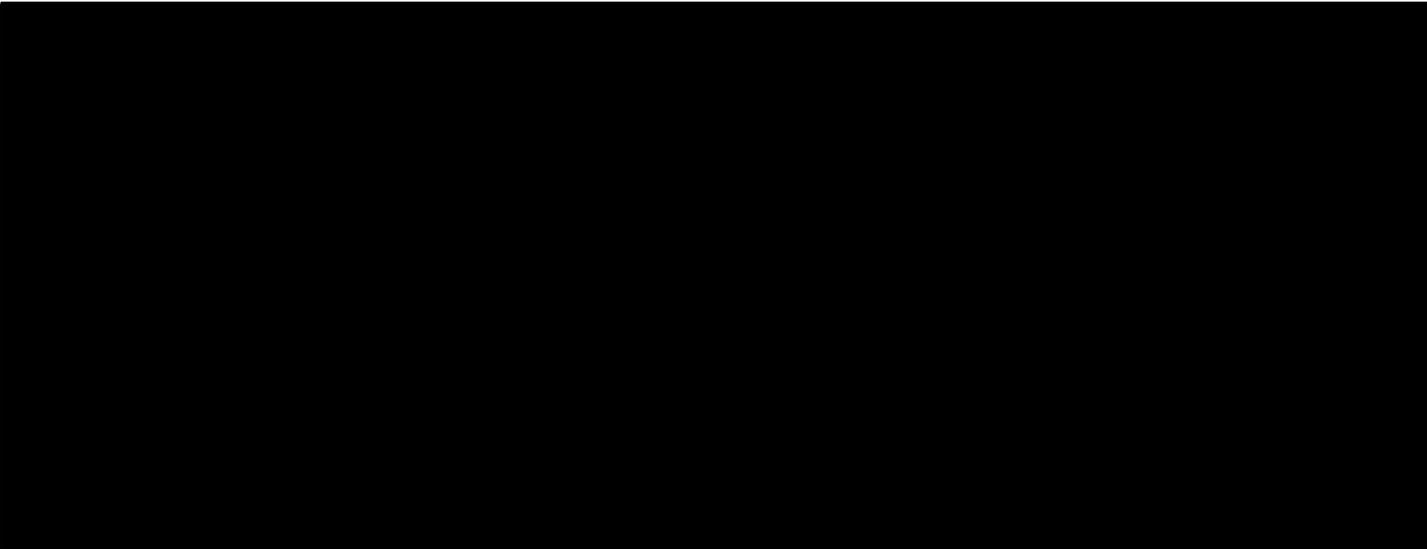
are spent filling in unnecessary forms and burdensome administrative tasks - time that could be better spent cutting crime and keeping our streets safe.

All reported crimes for a single incident will now consistently be recorded under the 'principal offence', rather than as multiple entries on a database that effectively re-records the same incident. The police will continue to pursue all offences involved, understanding how they are linked, as part of their thorough investigative work.

Changes will include:

- standardising counting rules with the 'principal offence' approach across the board, to record the crime which has the most impact on a victim
- saving police time by no longer recording cases of messages that might offend someone or where a public disturbance occurred but has been resolved. This will require sign-off by a supervisor such as a Police Sergeant
- making it easier to cancel recording of a crime where there's enough evidence that none was committed. The sign-off required will vary on the gravity of the offence

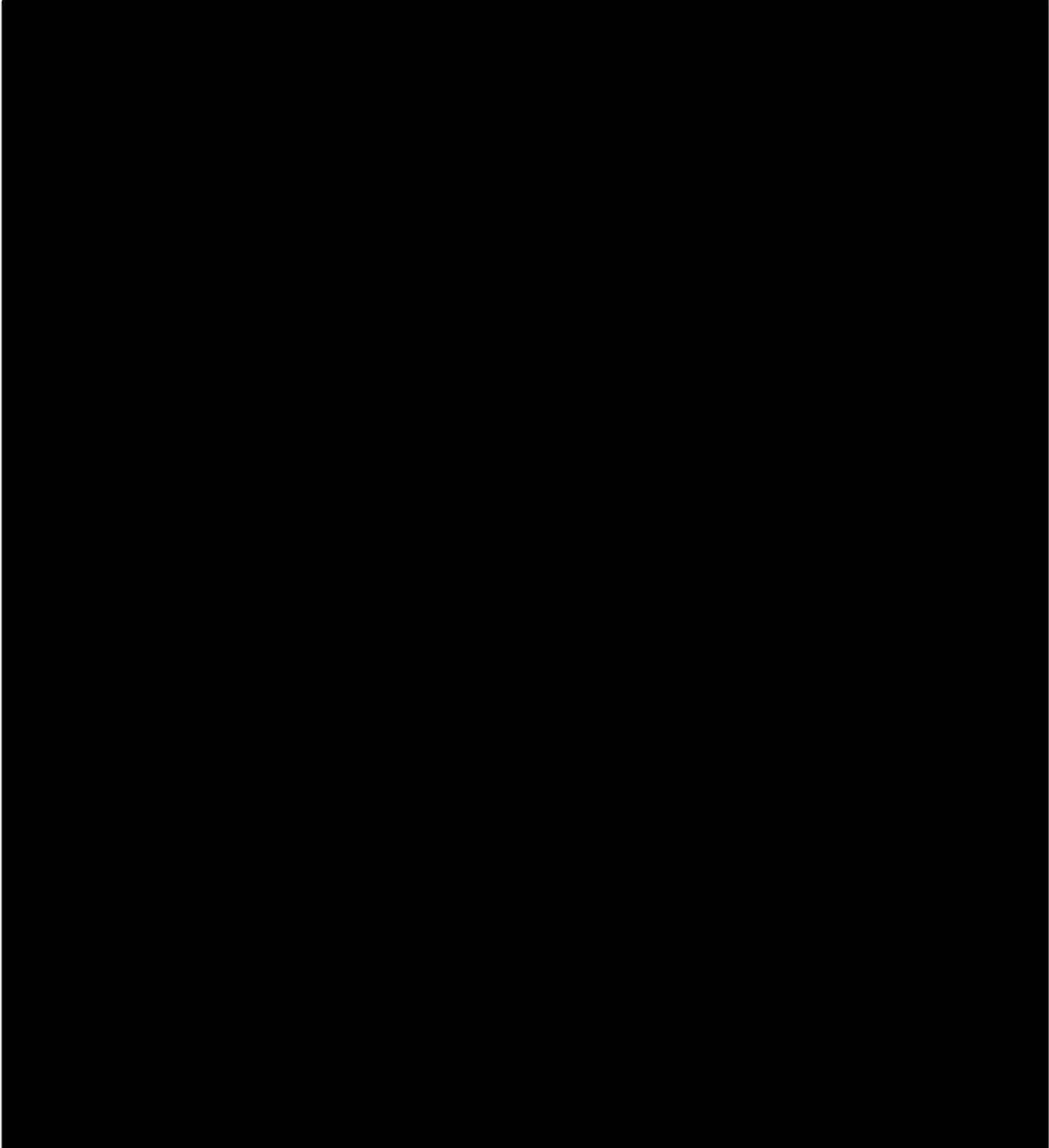
The changes will take effect in the coming weeks, following recommendations from an in-depth review by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) lead for Crime Data Integrity, Chris Rowley. [Police given more time to focus on solving crimes and protecting public - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)



SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 April 2023 13:55
To: TURNER, Steve (C7238)
Subject: FW: Steve's council nomination

FYI



SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 April 2023 14:04
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Steve's council nomination

Thanks [REDACTED] – sorry I missed your call.

I've passed to Steve, who will respond directly.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 April 2023 18:35
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Shoplifting



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 April 2023 17:06
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Shoplifting

Hi [REDACTED]

Not sure if it's worth Steve doing a campaign around shoplifting after pre-election period???

I picked up this article from West Midlands published by BBC today from APCC round up:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-65274696>

West Midlands PCC was quoted in the article.

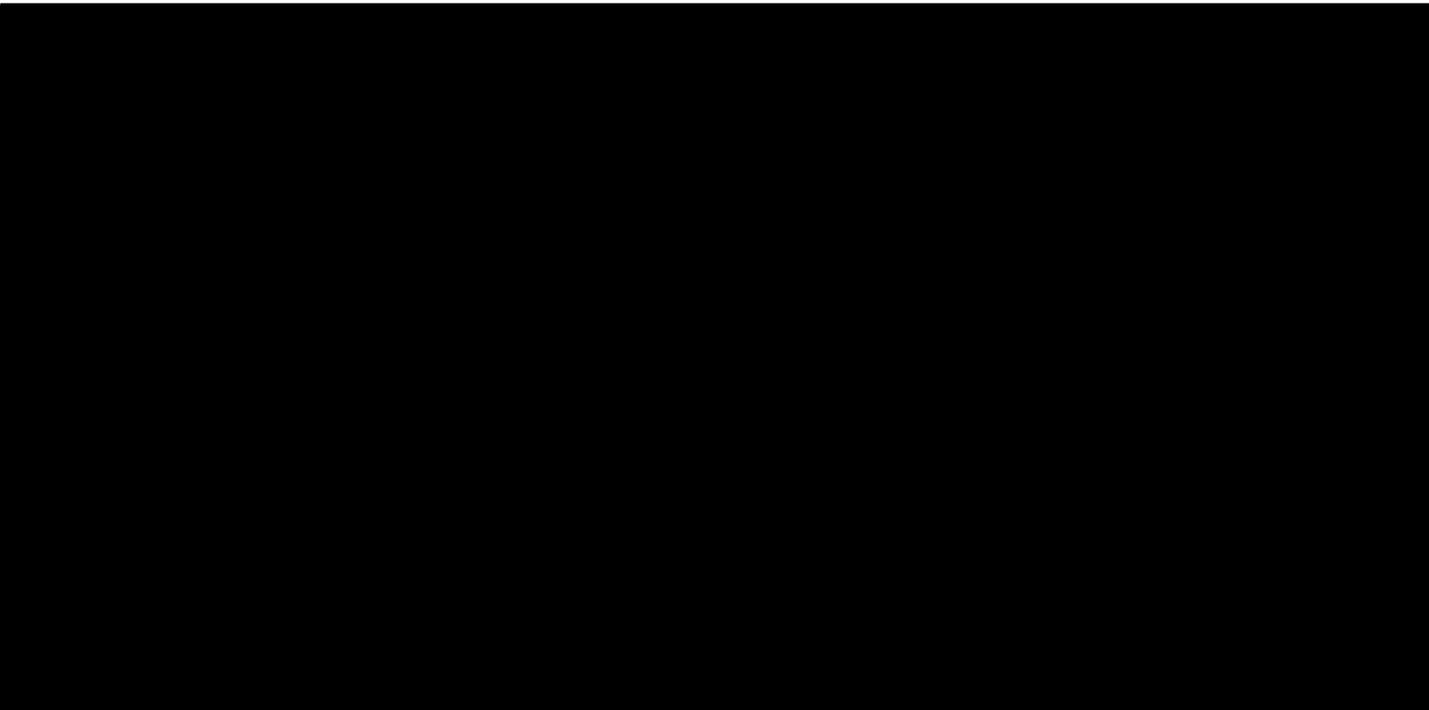
HOWEVER according to the last ONS crime statistics, Cleveland had by far the greatest number of shoplifting offences per head of population in England and Wales.

Cleveland's figures of 11.4 per 10,000 population was more than double the national average of 5.1.

The next round of ONS figures come out next Thursday (28 April.)

Is it worth floating the idea with Steve to see he wants to do something after the election? Perhaps a drop-in for retailers finding out about the problems and encouraging them to use COPA? Maybe joint meeting with Cleveland Police to discuss the problem?

Regards



SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 12 April 2023 15:31

To: OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886) <Lisa.Oldroyd3@cleveland.police.uk>; [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: [Redacted] shared "PR 0028.2023. Project ADDER" with you.



shared a file with you

Hi Lisa

This is the release about funding for Project ADDER, as discussed this morning. I believe you suggested that we hold until after May's elections as it is a new announcement. We also need pics of Steve with new Chief Constable Mark Webster I've copied [REDACTED] into this message as she is aware of the release and liaises weekly with [REDACTED] on communications planning

Regards



[PR 0028.2023. Project ADDER](#)



This link only works for the direct recipients of this message.

Open

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 9:29 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Shoplifting

Hi [REDACTED]

I'm forwarding you an email – with response from [REDACTED] – sent late yesterday.

There is no immediate rush for this – and I know you are busy.

If you thought there was an appetite to this – and it's not problematic – it's maybe something to think about after the elections, as whatever we can do/release is fairly limited into after the elections.

Cleveland has by far and away the biggest per head problem with shoplifting in England and Wales – more than twice the national average.

The ONS quarterly year on year crime figures come out next Thursday.

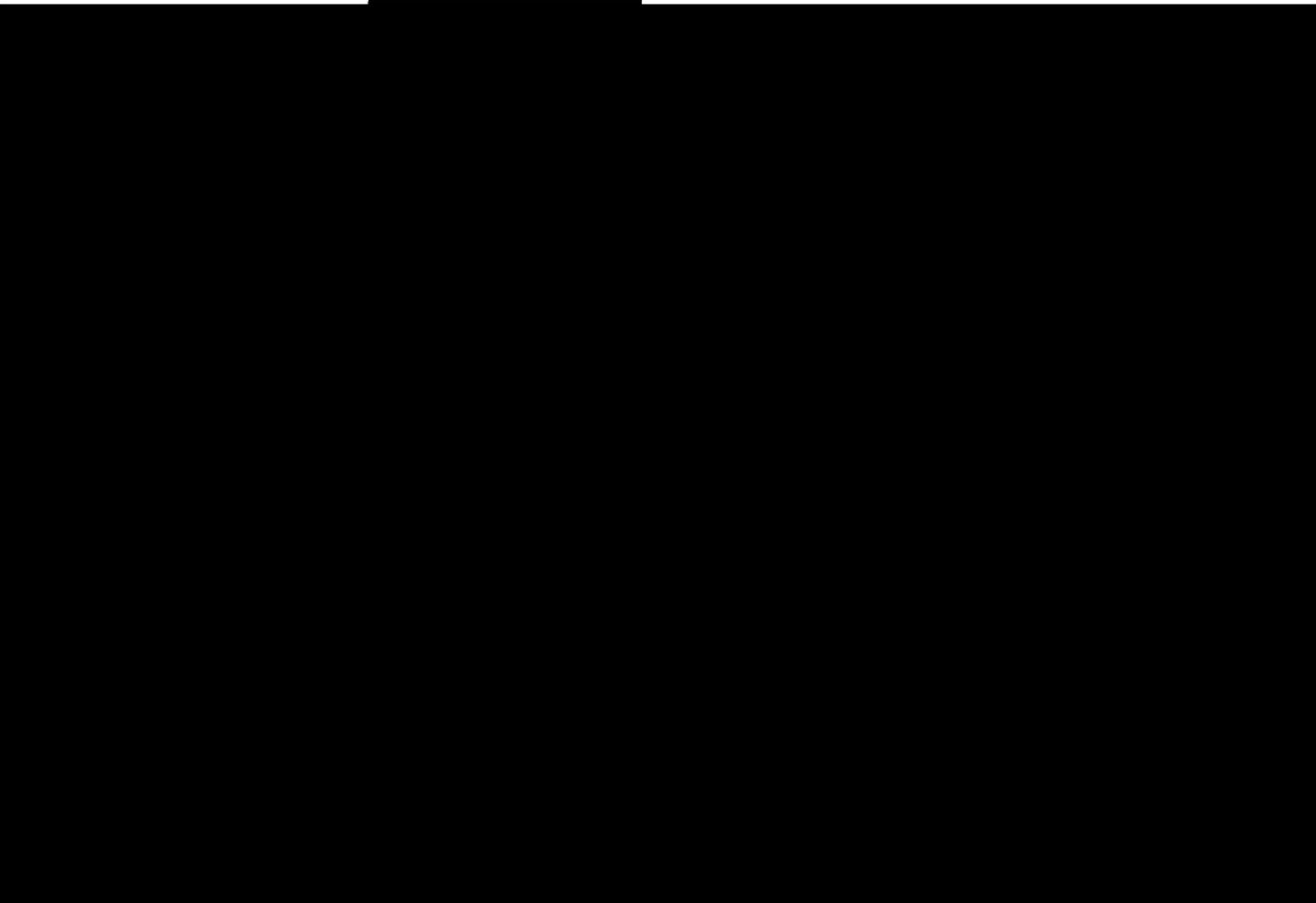
If figures are still as bad next week (and there is no reason to suggest they won't be) action around shoplifting/retail may be a good campaign for Steve after the elections – and a good way to promote COPA as the app means you can send pics and film as well as reports.

Let me know what you think if you have a mo – again, not urgent!

Regards

[REDACTED]

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)



From: [redacted]

Sent: 18 April 2023 09:16

To: [redacted]

Subject: Machetes and zombie knives

Hi [redacted]

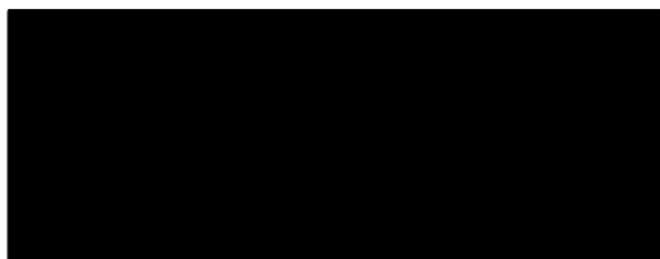
Picked this up from the APCC daily this morning

Does this relate to the campaign, which you know about and Steve wants to run – presumably after the election?

Machetes and zombie knives to be banned after loopholes leave police powerless, widespread coverage including, [Sky](#), [Express](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Independent](#), [The Telegraph](#)

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2023/apr/18/machetes-and-zombie-knives-could-be-banned-in-england-and-wales>

Regards



SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

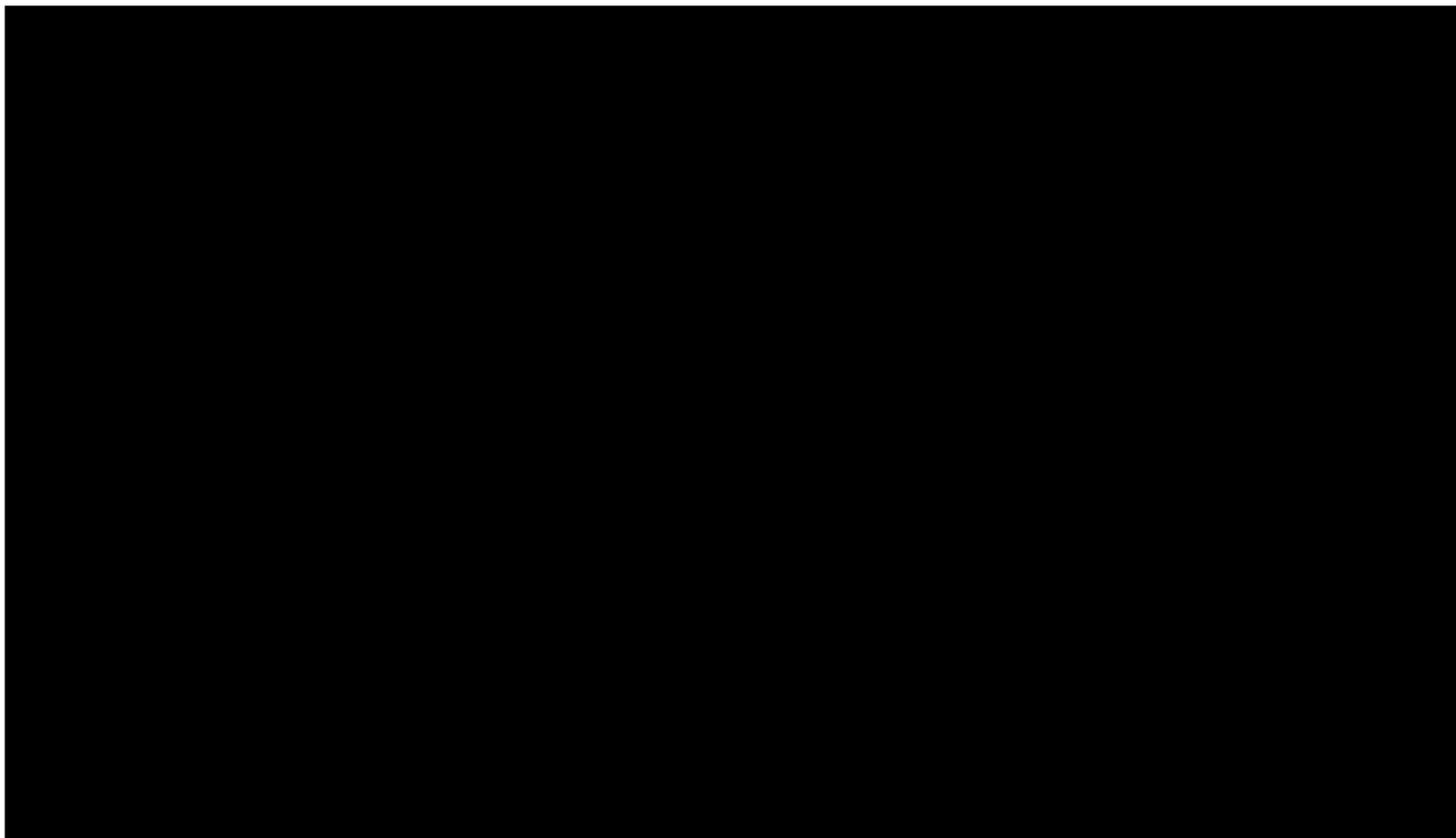
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 1:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Retail crime

[REDACTED]
I am the retail crime lead for the OPCC and I understand you are the new CP retail crime lead? Given the high figures for shoplifting locally we wondered if post local elections it might be worth the OPCC doing an awareness campaign around retail crime focused around the COPA app and people reporting images/intelligence through the app to build a better intelligence picture of offending behaviour similar to what we are doing around off road bikies with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Do you have a current retail crime action plan you could share at all?

Take care

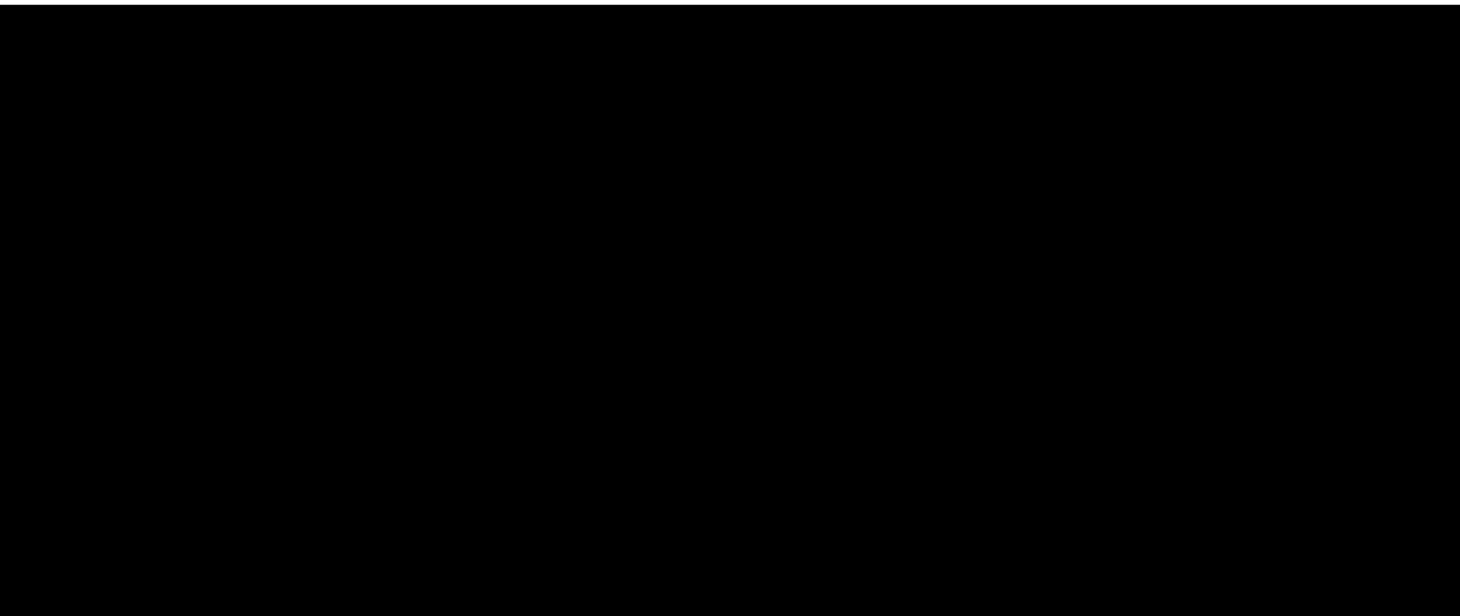
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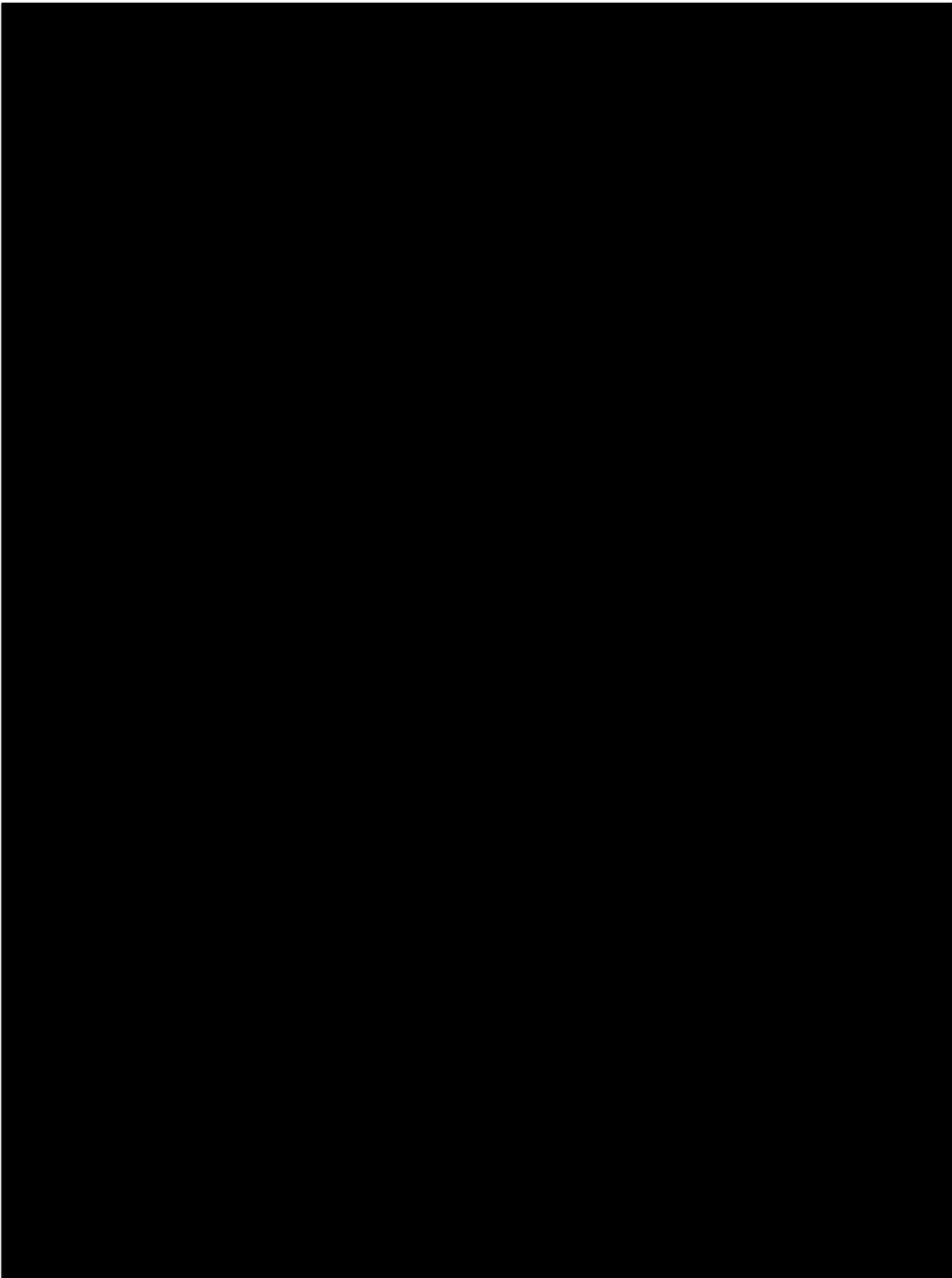


From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 April 2023 08:58
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: News Alert - Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland

Hi [REDACTED]

More stuff about Steve being nominated as a council candidate in the Gazette and Yorkshire Post.....





From: [Redacted]

Sent: 18 April 2023 12:43

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: anti-knife crime campaign

Hi [REDACTED]

I've spoken to Lisa.

We agreed that [REDACTED] should speak to [REDACTED] on Thursday (will you be supervising this interview/meeting?)

If you explain to [REDACTED] that as Steve is a candidate in the local elections, we are probably best delaying their meeting/interview until later in May?

There is still value in Steve being interviewed, as the APCC lead for Serious Violence.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Sent: 18 April 2023 09:35

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: anti-knife crime campaign

Hi [REDACTED]

I'm having a real dilemma over this.

[REDACTED] is coming into CSH on Thursday to interview [REDACTED] – and I'm not 100% sure whether Steve is free at that time.

However, I'm not sure whether we should field him for interview due to elections ([REDACTED] was quoted on TV last night at sentencing in the Gateshead knife case but obviously her circumstances are different.)

Before I respond to [REDACTED], what do you think? If you think we should discuss, please give me a quick call on my mobile!

My gut reaction was to field [REDACTED] only but you may disagree.....

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 April 2023 09:00
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Fraud event - 19 May

Hi [REDACTED]

Yes of course – do you want to do this before I go on leave or when I return.

My only involvement was to secure the PCC’s availability (he is aware from diary meetings) and that I would distribute an invite on [REDACTED] behalf to MPs/elected members after the pre-election period.

I know you were keen not for me to become involved, so I’ve had no further involvement in the planning for the event.

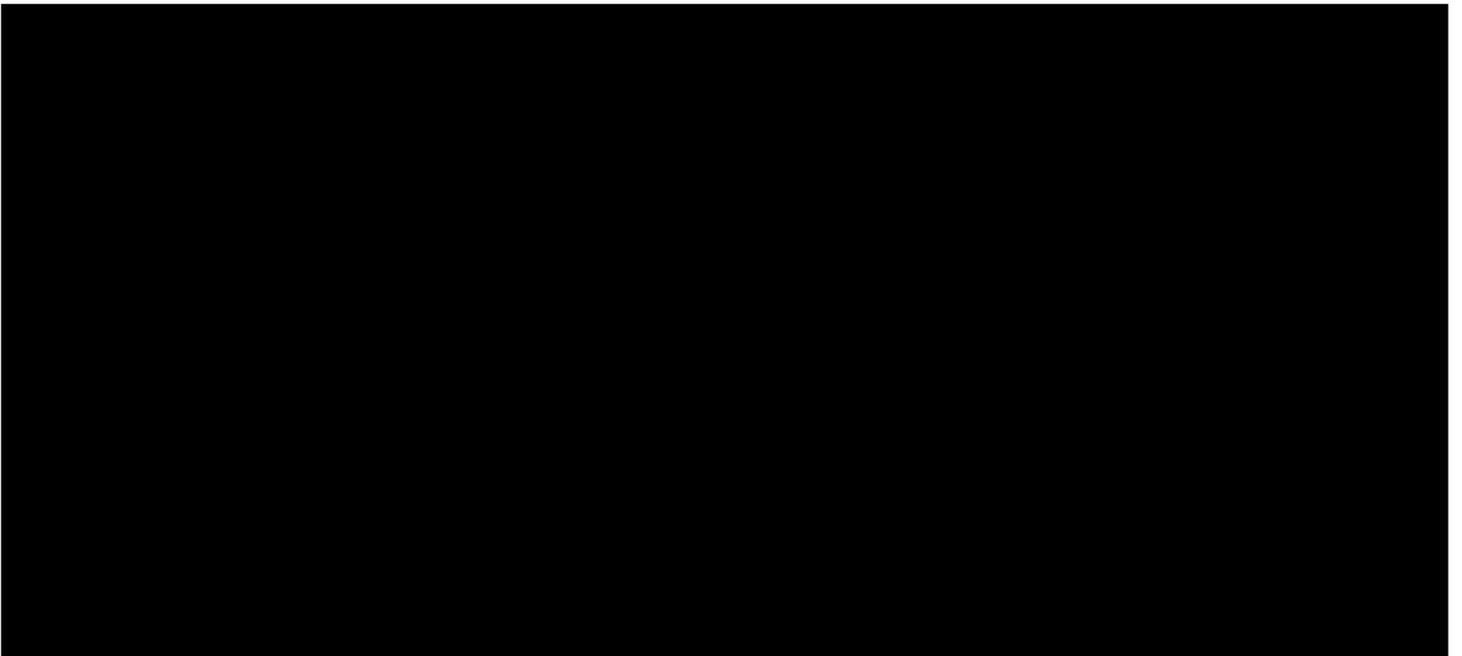
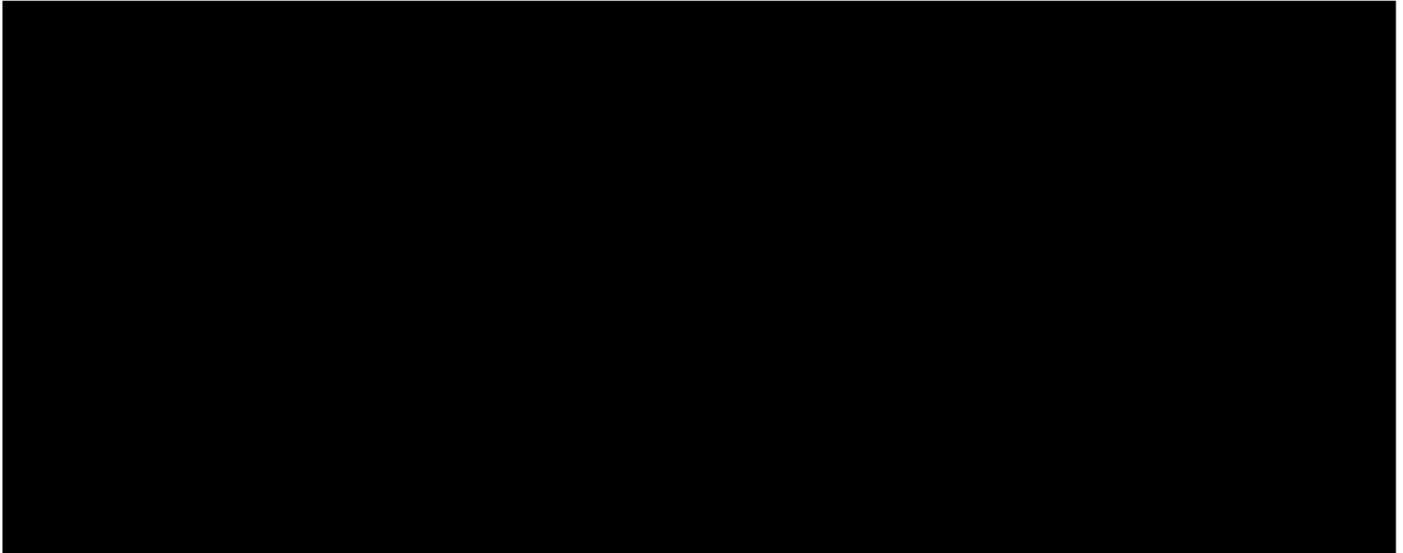
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SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 April 2023 10:01
To: OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886)
Subject: FW: Daily Briefing 21/04/23

There's still a steady stream of news coming out of the other OPCCs.... what pre-election period?



SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

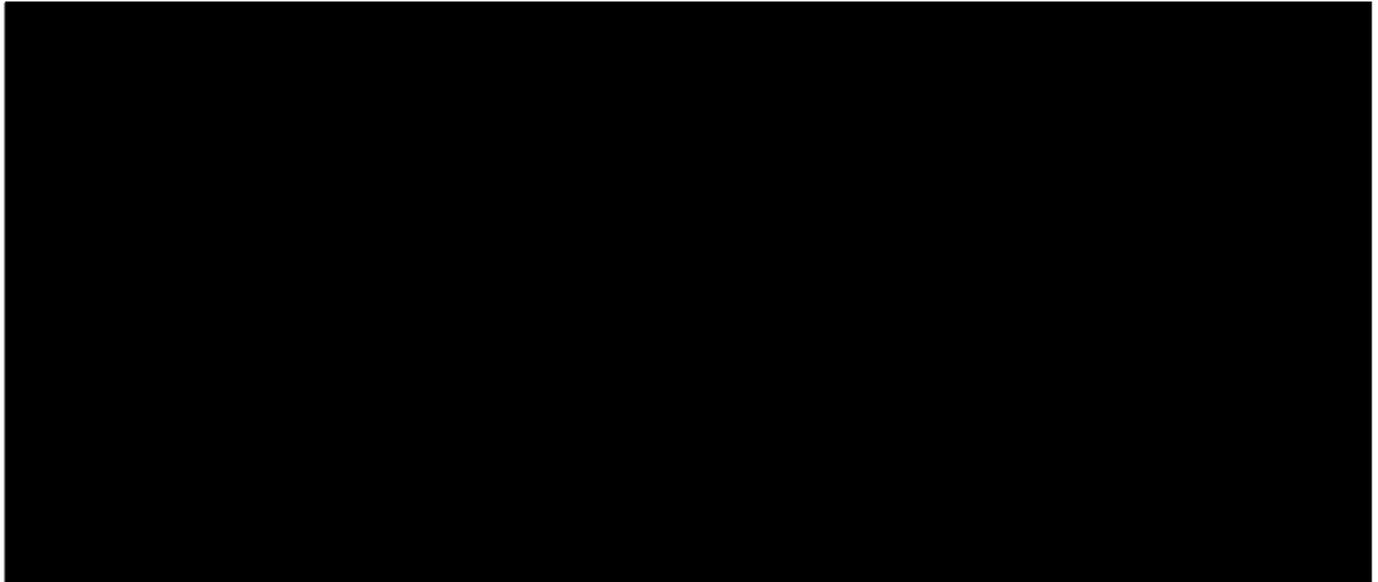
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 April 2023 16:00
To: OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Podcast/newsletter

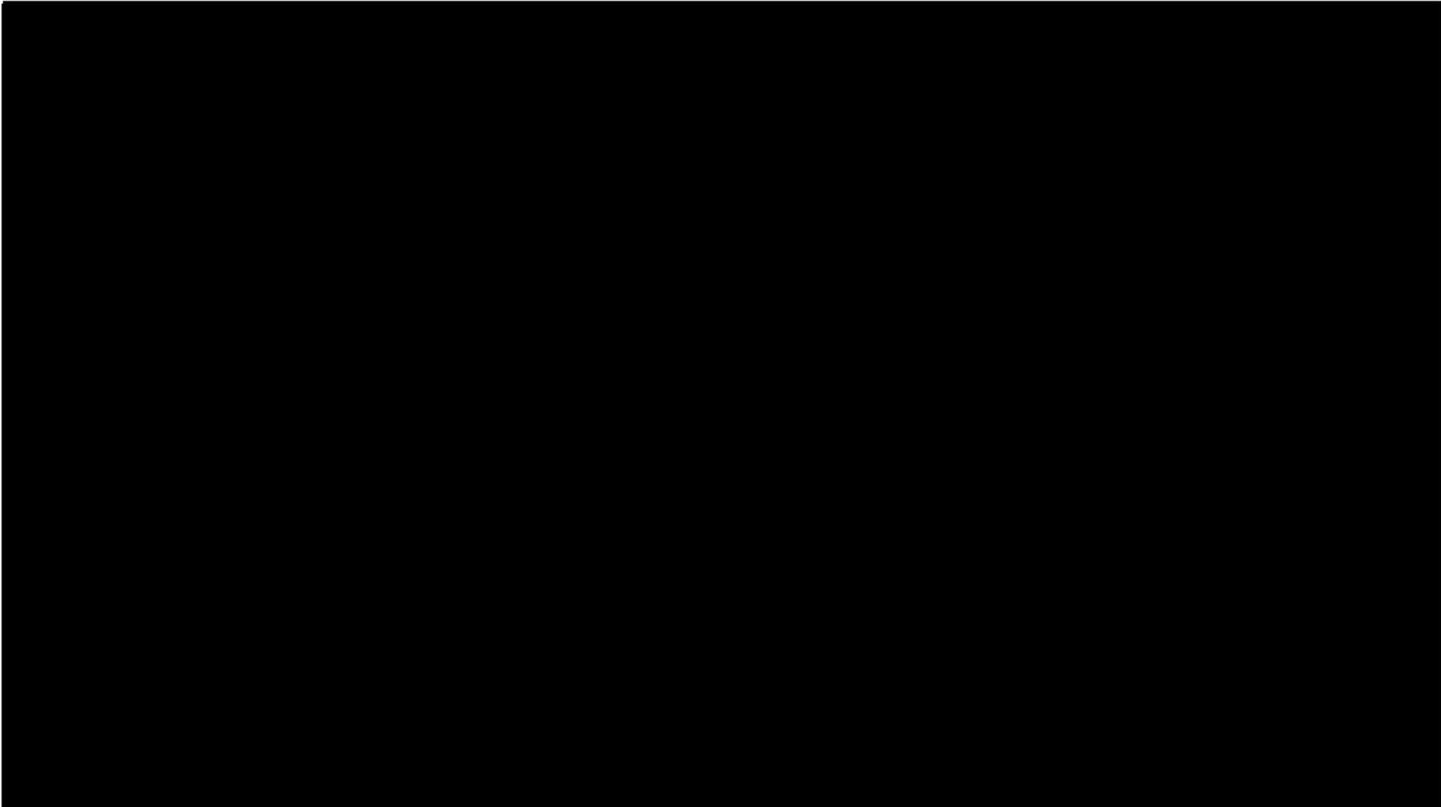
Hi Lisa,

Please can you liaise with [REDACTED] about whether we will be able to publish our newsletter/podcast this month, considering the pre-election sensitivities?

Much appreciated, thank you 😊

Kind regards,





From: OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886)

Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 1:48 PM

To: [REDACTED]

TURNER, Steve (C7238) <Steve.Turner@cleveland.police.uk>

Subject: RE: Berwick Hills and Pallister Strategic Action Plan for circulation

Thanks [REDACTED] – I just wanted to double check with you as the action plan owner and current elections.

It has been shared with the PCC in accordance with statutory requirements as set out in the Crime and Disorder Regulations 2007 (amended 2012).

Kind regards,
Lisa



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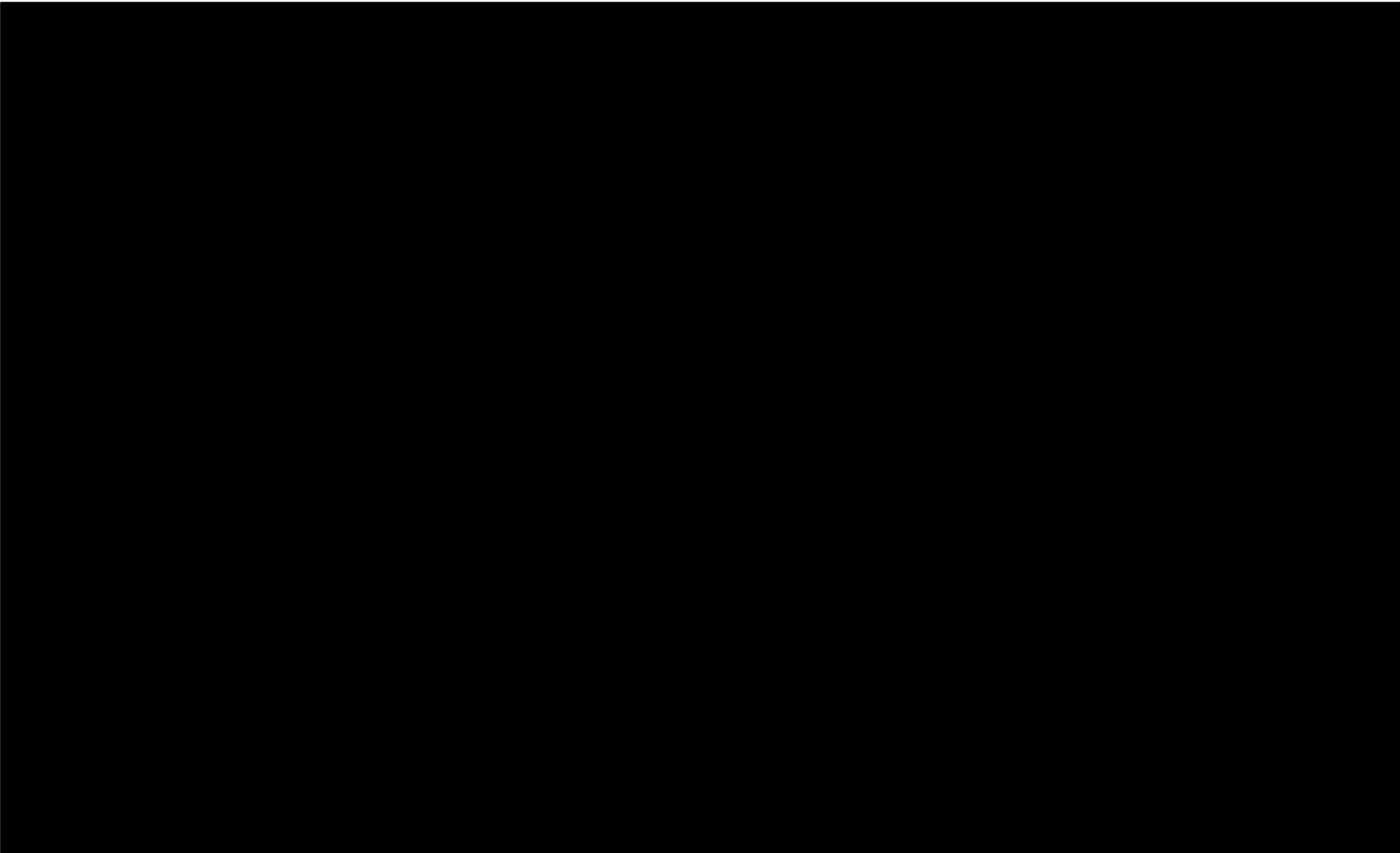
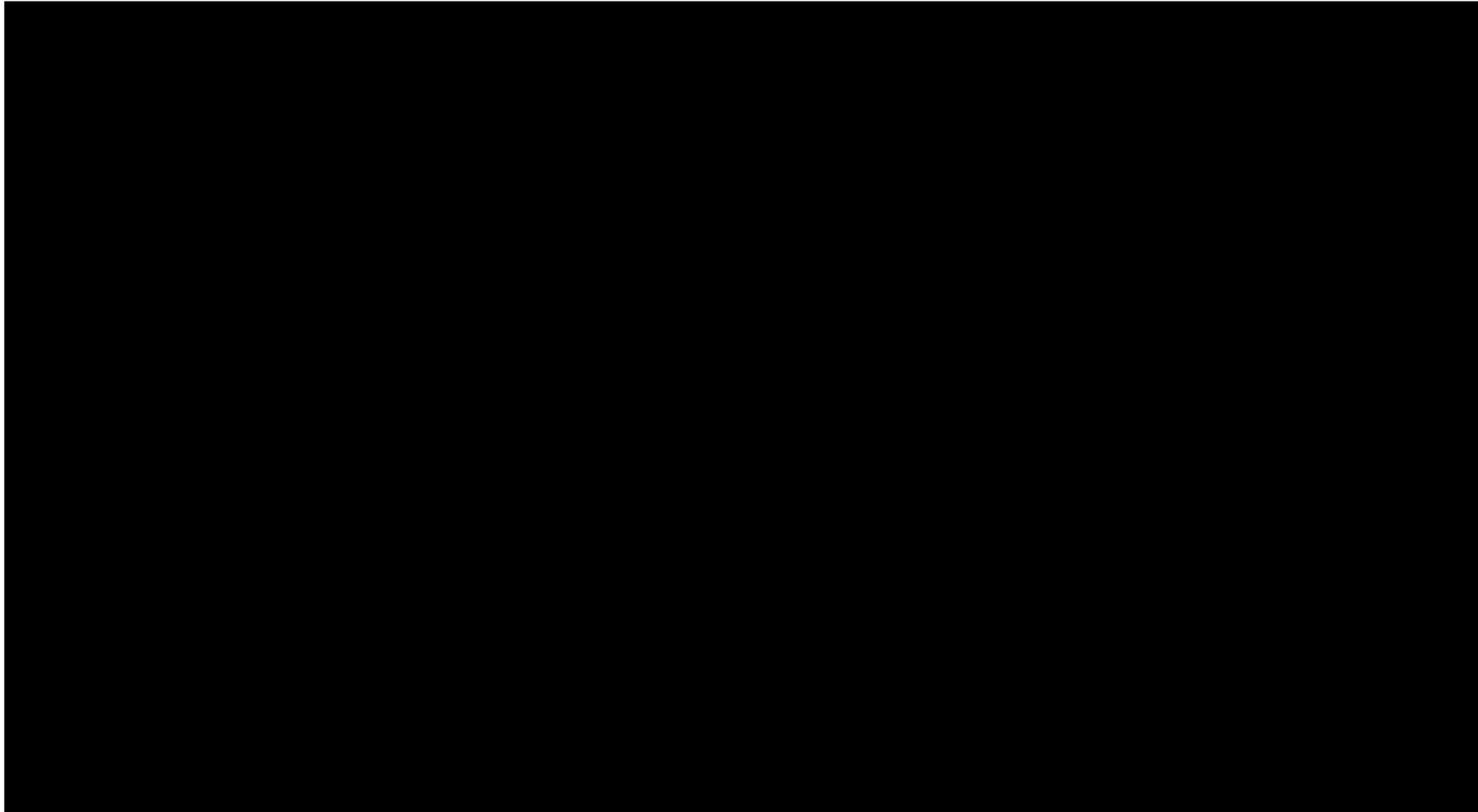
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SMITH, Hannah (C7478)



From: OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886) <Lisa.Oldroyd3@cleveland.police.uk>

Sent: 26 April 2023 16:28

To: [REDACTED]

████████████████████
Subject: RE: New submission from Raise a community concern

Hi ██████,

Please can you respond to ██████ as below.

Also, I note ██████ query in relation to the timeliness of the awareness of this correspondence, I would like to be assured that we are on top of the management and response to the PCC inbox box correspondence. While this is always a priority, it is even more critically important during the pre-election period that all correspondence is effectively managed.

Kind regards
Lisa

Dear ██████,

I write further to your correspondence dated 20th April 2023.

As set out in legislation, the Police and Crime Commissioner does not have responsibility for the direction of operational policing resources including investigations.

Should you wish to raise a concern regarding the conduct of ██████ then these should be directed to the Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA) for the attention of the Statutory Monitoring Officer.

For your reference I include the TVCA contact details below and

Website: [Complaints Procedure - About \(teesvalley-ca.gov.uk\)](https://teesvalley-ca.gov.uk)

Email: TVCAAdmin@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk

Telephone Number: (01642) 524400

I hope this assists with your enquiry.

*Kind regards,
XXXXX*

From: OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886)
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 2:15 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: March Newsletter

Hi [REDACTED]

Please can we delay the publication of the newsletter and podcast until after the election on 4th May.

However, please can we be ready to publish asap after this date.

Kind regards,
Lisa



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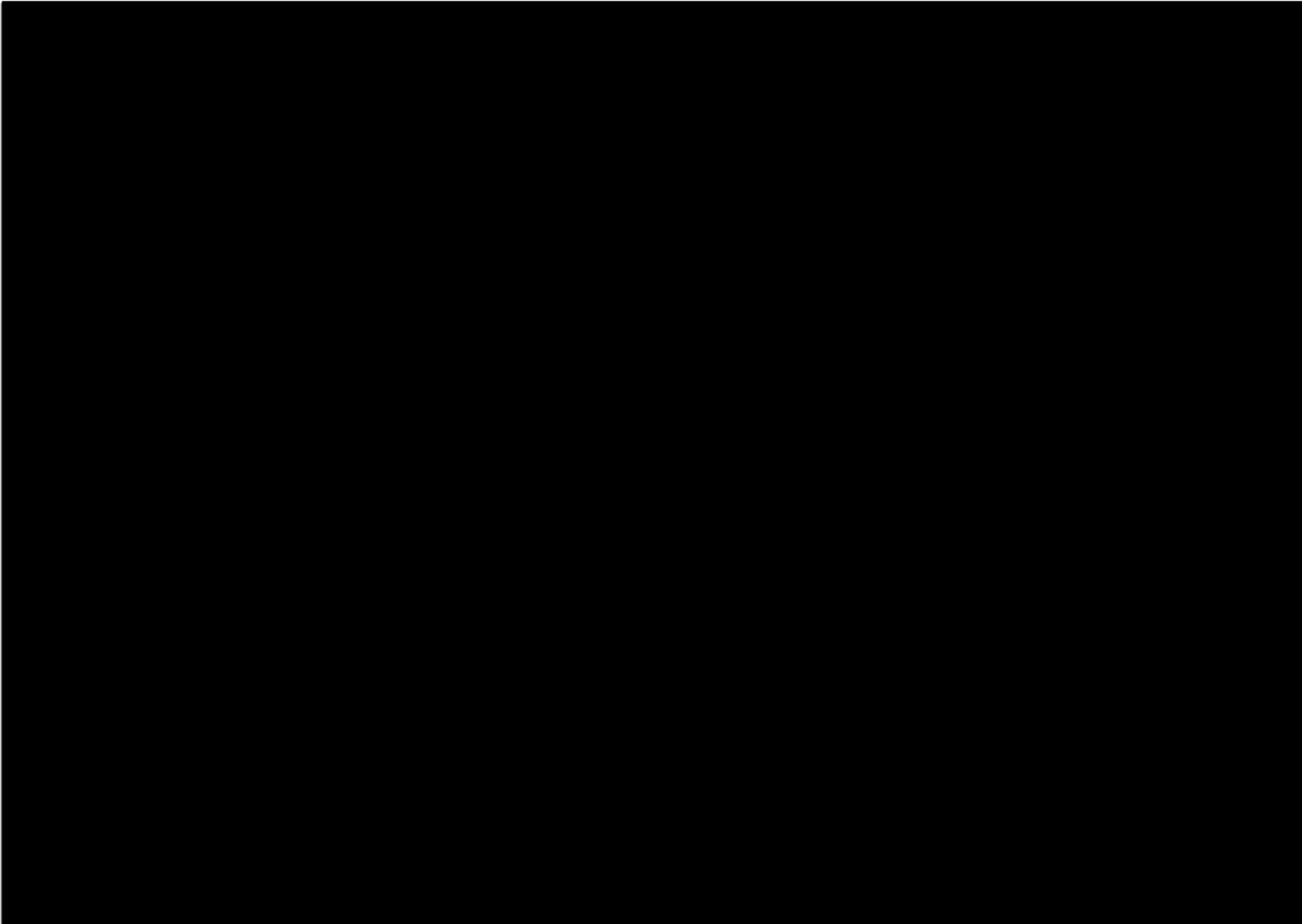
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SMITH, Hannah (C7478)



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 April 2023 14:47
To: OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886) <lisa.Oldroyd3@cleveland.police.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PUP announcement

Hi Lisa

[REDACTED] took a photo a couple of weeks ago at one of the new entrants' passing out parade.

That – and a press release – is more or less ready to go.

Cleveland Police CCU is aware of the PR and pic.

However, I can't recall whether [REDACTED] said we would be doing something on it OR CCU would be.....(Sorry, I'm starting to lose track as everything has been pushed back due to the pre-election period as I have odds and ends of work floating around all over the place!!!!)

Hope this updates you effectively on what was happening with this....

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 May 2023 11:20
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Re. [REDACTED]

Hello [REDACTED]

I have been advised today that you are the admin when IM are required for panels.

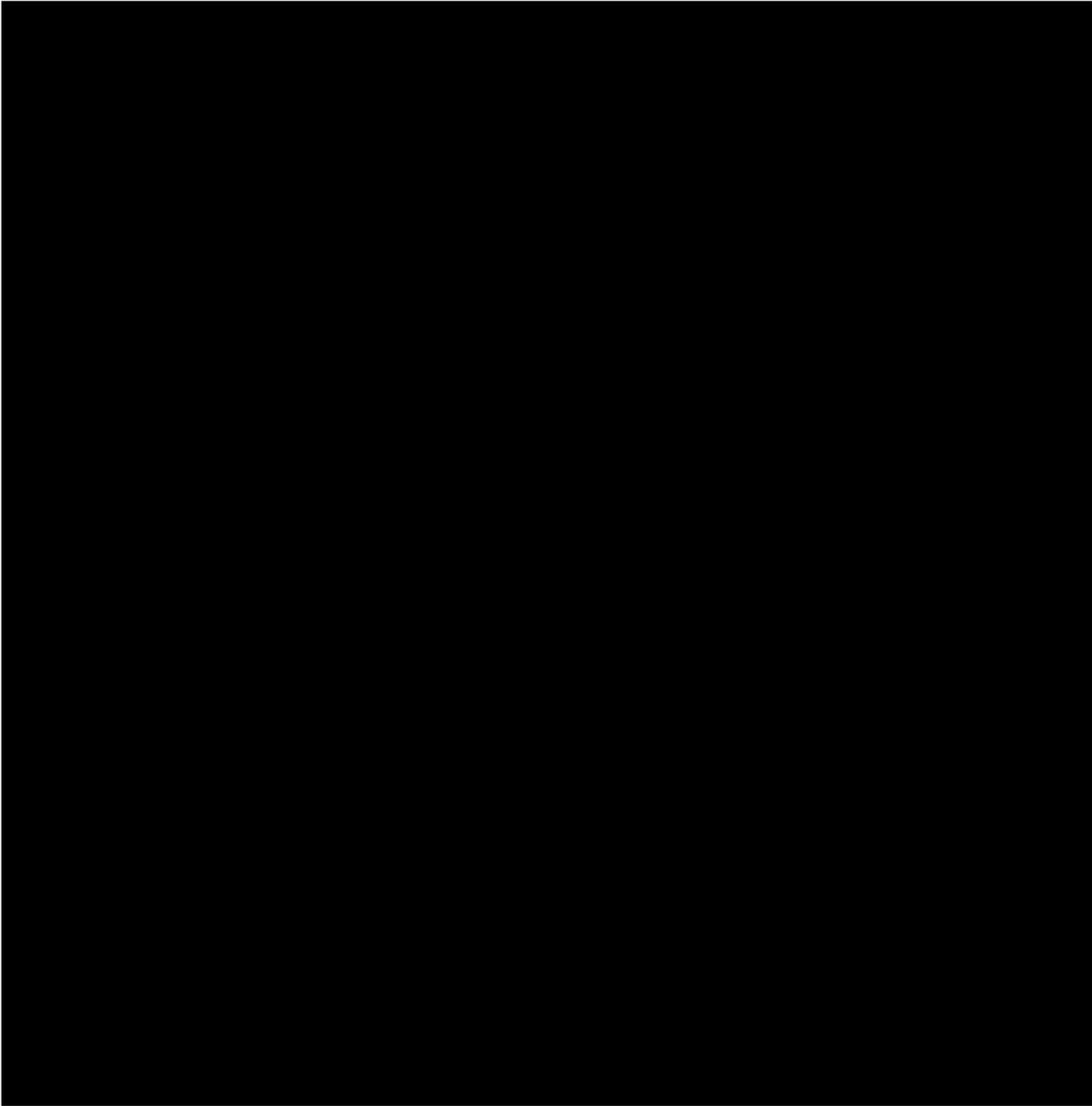
Please see the email below that I sent last week regarding [REDACTED] availability.

She has also called today to say that she will no longer be available on the email address we have for her as she is not running in the election so she has to return her laptop.

She will be in touch with a personal email address when she has one but has asked in the meantime, if she is needed for panels then she is contacted on her mobile phone which is: [REDACTED]

Kind regards

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)



From: [Redacted]

Sent: 03 May 2023 15:09

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: Blomberg feature

Hi [Redacted]

Steve has previously expressed an interest in speaking to [Redacted] for a feature on crime, law and order in Cleveland after the current election

I've spoken to her again today and she would be really interested in meeting with Steve **face-to-face** when she visits the region (from London) on **Wednesday 17 May 2023**.

She'd like to discuss the following with him:

- His perspective on the area and how it has changed in his lifetime
- Why crime figures are so resolutely high in Cleveland?
- His perspective on the changing politics of Cleveland
- What can be done to arrest the rising incidence of crime? What interventions can be used? What are the priorities for action? What money is needed/has been spent to tackle problems? (She was interested in this after I mentioned that a highly targeted approach appears to be working in Hemlington, which had been prone to anti-social behaviour.)

She was originally going to come to Redcar to speak to people because of the death of the steelworks, etc, but I pointed out that central Middlesbrough had a far higher crime rate and she may have changed her mind now.....

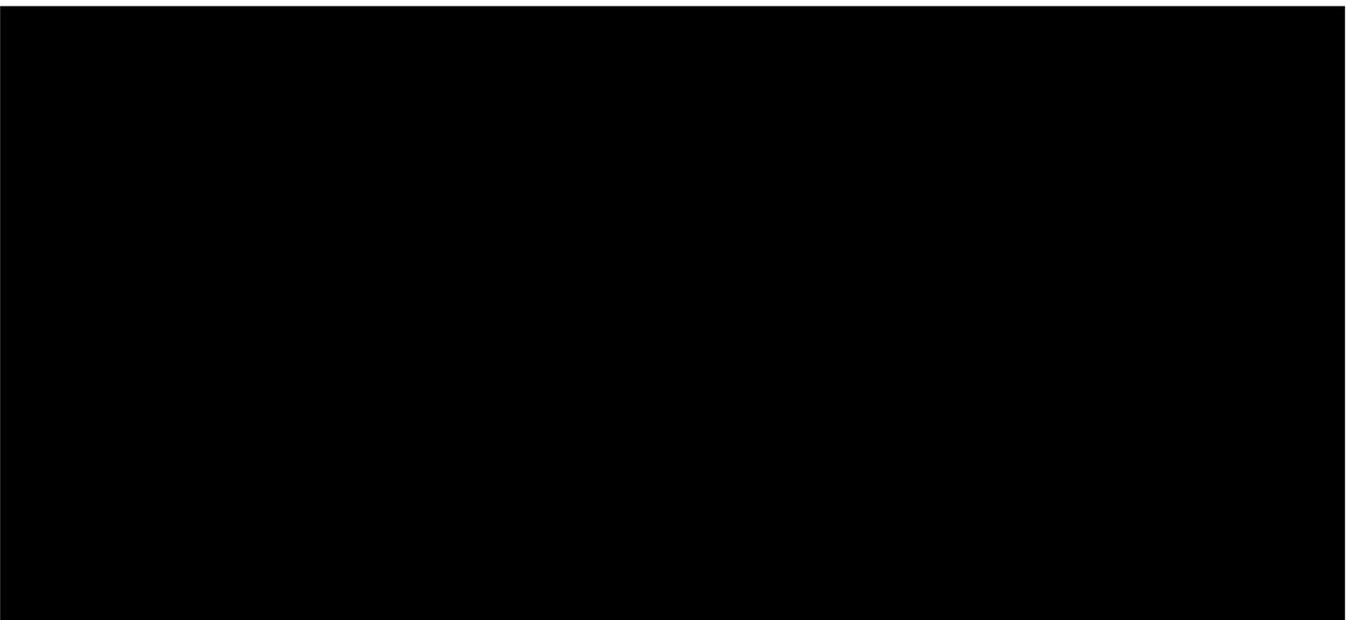
She has chosen to do this feature on Cleveland:

- Due to the importance of/focus on crime, law and disorder to electorate and parties in the current elections
- Falling public trust and confidence in policing
- Rising numbers of police officers while the crime rate remains high
- Public concerns over fewer police on the beat and public feeling that crimes are not being investigated thoroughly
- Crimes in Cleveland are higher than most according to latest statistics
- The background of deprivation, high unemployment, loss of traditional industries and changing face of communities within Teesside
- Changing face of politics in Cleveland and the "red wall"

██████ can you get back to me and let me know whether it's possible for ██████ to drop into HQ to speak to Steve that day – and if so can you give me a time?

Let me know if he needs a briefing note on this!

Regards



SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 May 2023 09:05
To: TURNER, Steve (C7238); OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Query from Sky News Redcar election campaign

FYI



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 May 2023 17:40
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Query from Sky News Redcar election campaign

Hello,

Just letting you know that we have received a query from Sky News in relation to the local election campaign in Redcar, with some focus on Steve Turner.

Journalist [REDACTED] query was:

"It is our understanding that 3 members of the local Labour campaign were separately visited by officers from the Cleveland police force. What was the suspected offence being investigated in these visits? Have previous investigations into this offence involved home visits to individuals? PCC Steve Turner is the opposing candidate in the campaign in question. Did the force have any contact with him regarding a complaint about the election material prior to officers visiting the individuals? Mr Turner posted on Facebook after those visits were carried out that he had been told by Cleveland police that the material was "intended to deceive". Is that a fair representation of the force's communications with Mr Turner?"

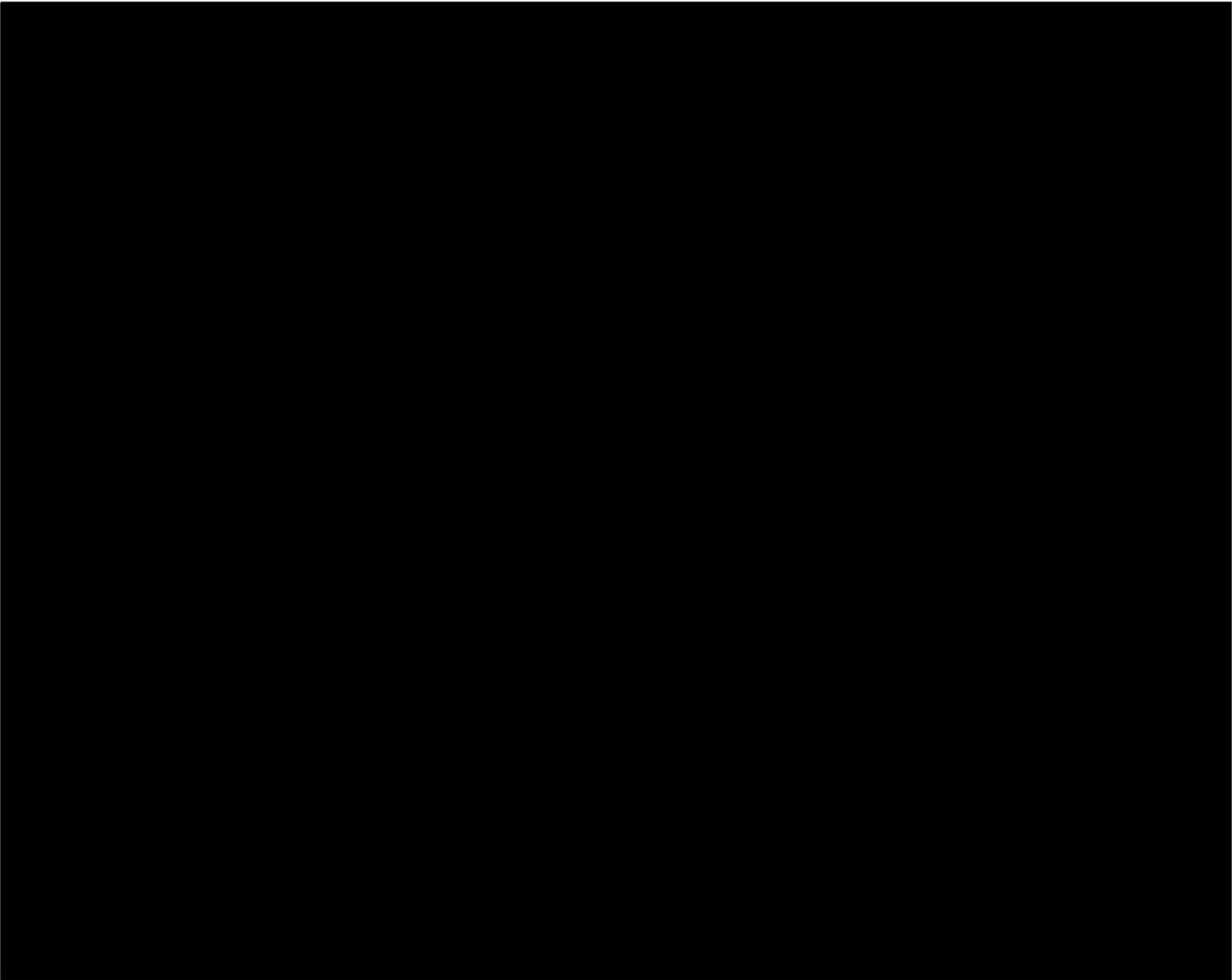
To which we have responded:

"Cleveland Police received a complaint from local election candidates in Redcar and Cleveland regarding information relating to them, in a leaflet distributed to homes in Redcar.

"Routine enquiries were made to establish who had created and distributed the leaflet, and following a review of the circumstances it was concluded that no offence had been committed."

Kind Regards

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 May 2023 08:26
To: TURNER, Steve (C7238) <Steve.Turner@cleveland.police.uk>
Subject: Contains no data... :)

Hi Steve

I have been thinking about a quote I like a lot since we saw you during the pre-meet on Tuesday, so soon after you'd had the election results confirmed. You probably aren't aware of all the work done on leadership and vulnerability by [REDACTED] (although you do like podcasts, and I imagine you like Ted Talks, so maybe....) but as someone who has experienced a lot of personal and professional set backs and never really finds it any easier to accept, despite wishing I could, I often come back to it. It's not her quote, as you can see, but it underlies her approach.

I definitely put you in the category of people who 'get into the arena' and 'dares greatly'. I hope, and expect, you will remain doing so. We may default to different approaches but I believe Cleveland has better prospects with you battling on its behalf. So keep smiling and striving.

“ It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while **daring greatly** . . . ”

— THEODORE ROOSEVELT

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 8:32 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: News Alert - Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland

Hi [REDACTED]
Don't know what things have been like in the office but it looks like Steve is still making headlines around the country with the issues around the council elections.....

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 3:26 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Clarissa Hawthorne <Clarissa.hawthorne@apccs.police.uk>

Subject: RE: statement re safety elected officials/those standing for election

Hi all

[REDACTED] has decided that we will not now be going with a pro-active statement on the issues arising over alleged harassment during the recent local elections.

As you have copied [REDACTED] into your email, below, she will be able to consider your response (nationally) to the recent allegations

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]