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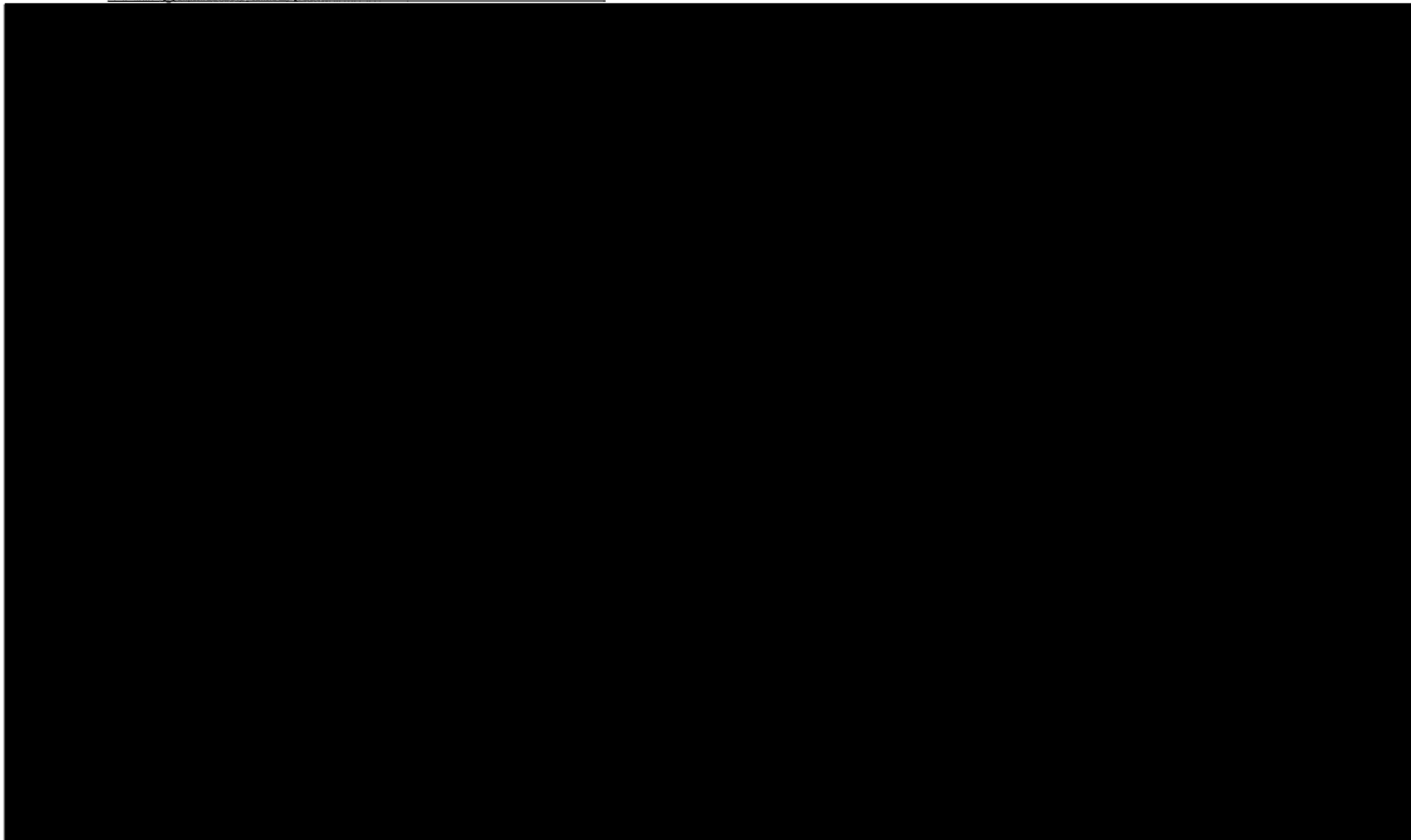
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Pre-election period of sensitivity

- From Thursday 13 April, there will be a 'period of sensitivity' in the run up to the local elections on Thursday 4 May.
- During this period, care must be taken when issuing comms to avoid actions that might be perceived as being supportive or oppositional to any party, candidate, or political opinion.
- For guidance please read [more here](#).



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 May 2023 09:05
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Query from Sky News Redcar election campaign

Thanks [REDACTED] we had a similar enquiry yesterday.

The OPCC didn't comment, but I understand Steve himself provided a detailed statement answering [REDACTED] questions.

Thank you for the update – I'll let Steve know.

Kind regards,



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."

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2023 4:10 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Project Adder

Hi [REDACTED]

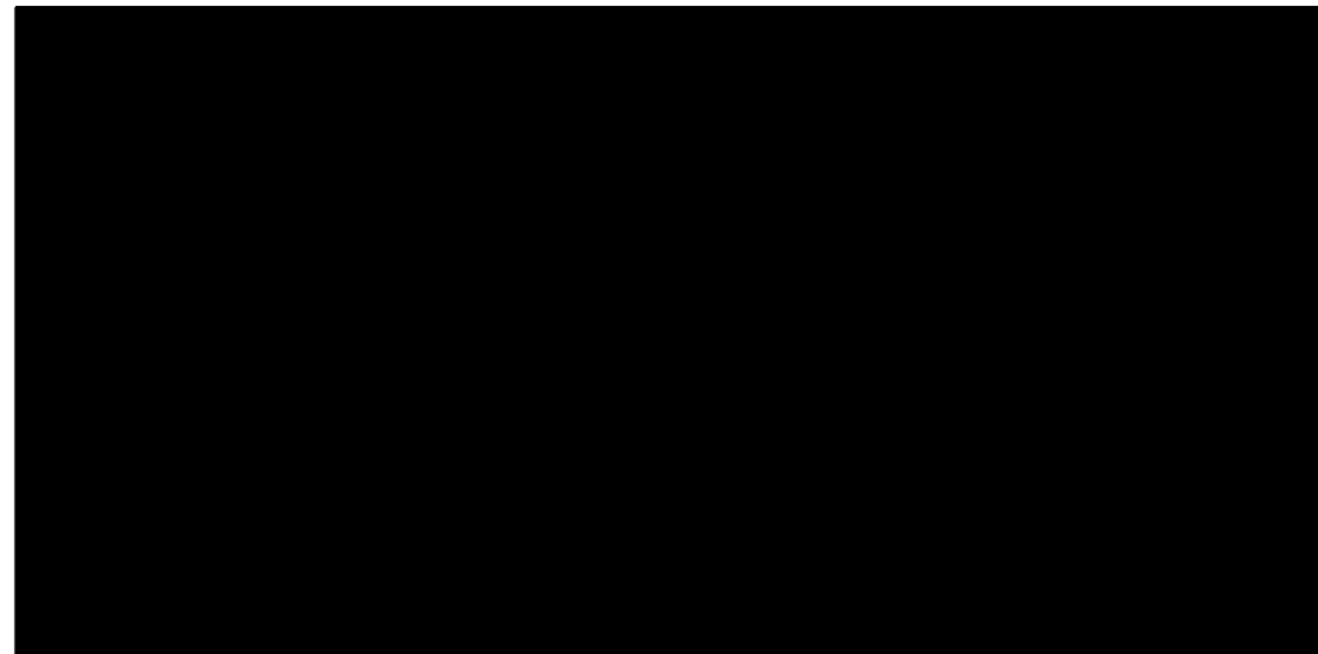
I was wondering if you managed to get anywhere with:

- A quote from the member of staff now responsible for Adder after [REDACTED] moved on
- Some hard-hitting statistics/facts about the success of the project since inception?

As the local elections took place yesterday, we're hoping to return to "normal" and start to issue releases about the PCC/OPCC/its work from next Tuesday (9 May 2023.)

This seemed to be one of the releases that seemed more time critical

Regards



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2023 9:28 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PUP announcement

Thanks for all of your help on this, [REDACTED]

I'll take a look at what I've got, revise and re-edit and look to scheduling after the election period

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 April 2023 08:58
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PUP announcement

Morning [REDACTED]

Thanks for letting me know, sounds good 😊

I have found the figures, here they are;

Uplift

Total Uplift number submitted 31 March 2023 = **1493** police officers

The makeup of the numbers is:

1226 – Baseline

239 – Uplift target

28 – additional uplift overshoot achieved

Hope this helps,

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 April 2023 07:43
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PUP announcement

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for getting back to me.

I know [REDACTED] had been liaising with [REDACTED] over this.

I had a quick chat with [REDACTED] yesterday about the PUP figures.

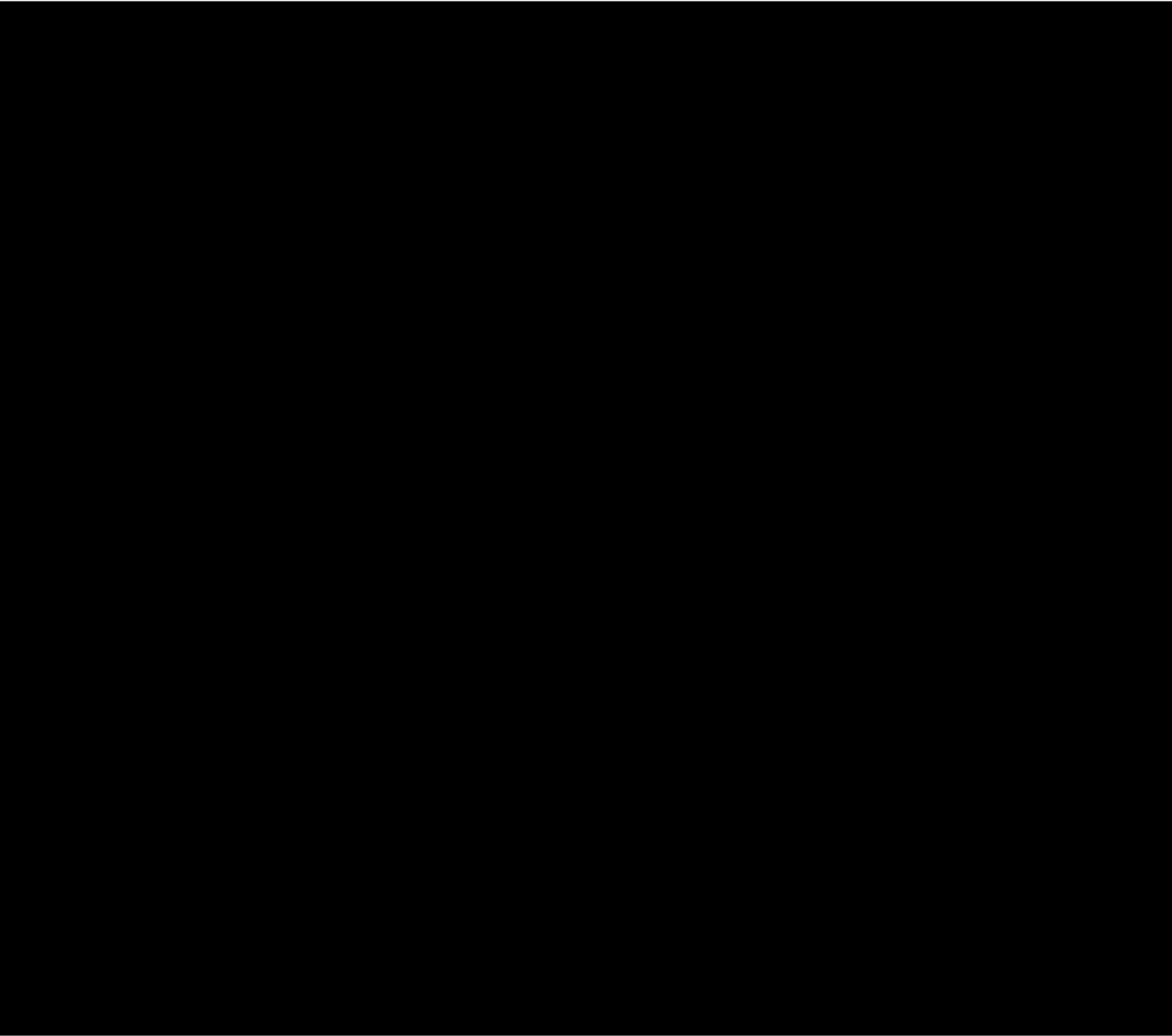
We had a press release prepared.

However, we had to put it on hold due to pre-election period.

[REDACTED] has said we still plan to use it – but only after the elections (next Thursday 4 May 2023)

Regards

[REDACTED]



Please see information from the APCC.

The Government has made quite an announcement about the figures, which have been coming through since mid-morning.

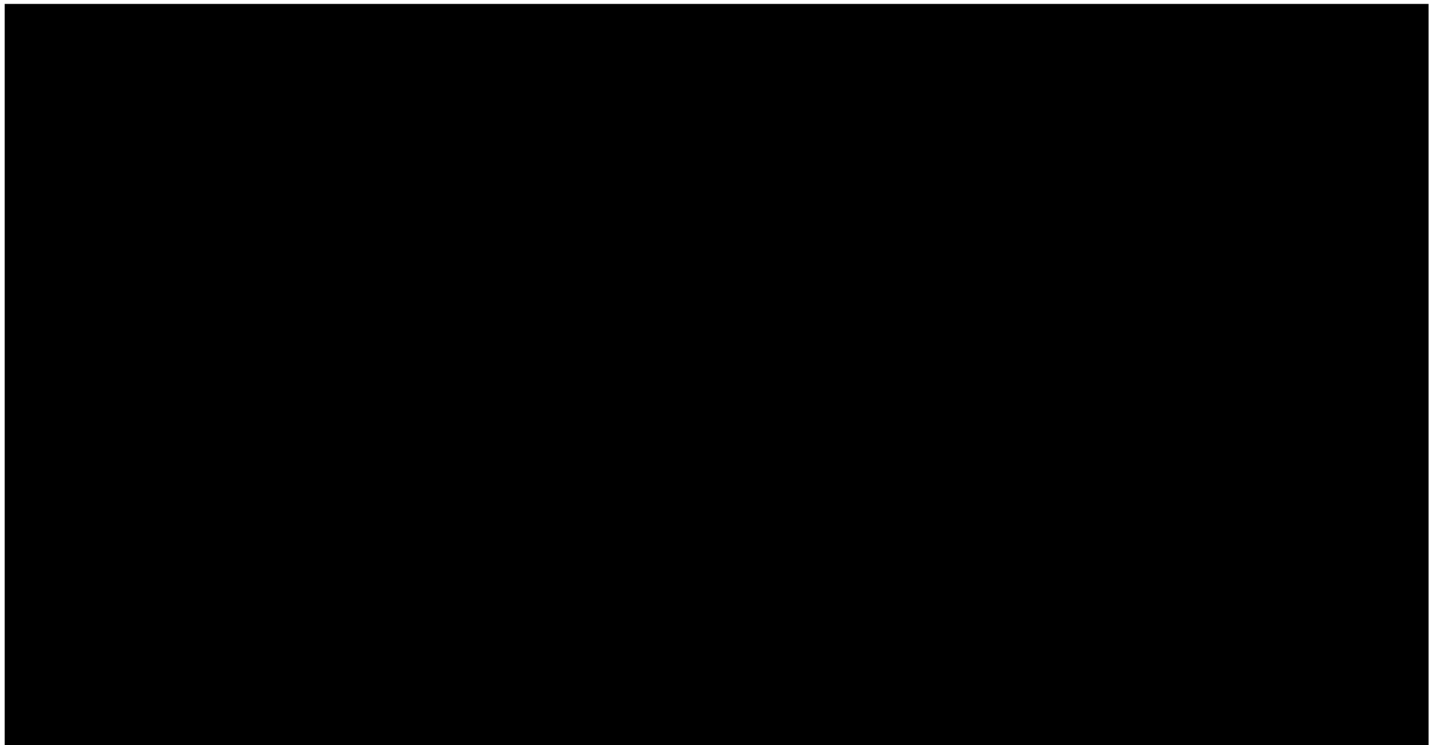
However, I don't have figures for Cleveland AND the link to the spreadsheets, which may contain numbers of Cleveland, is currently not working.

I was just wondering if there were any plans for this info? Or have you had any media enquiries?

As you know, we had been planning a news release on uplift as it was one of Steve's manifesto commitments BUT we had to delay until after the elections.

Not sure if we need to plan a media approach around this or not?

Regards



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 3:31 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Adder PR

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks so much for sending this.

I'm assuming it's from the tranche of funding, which ended at the end of March – in which case you won't need a quote from the PCC?

We had planned to go with ADDER funding release next week.

However, the PCC has now announced himself as a candidate in the Redcar and Cleveland Council elections. (I don't know how public this is so if you could keep it within your colleagues in the CCU atm, it would be much appreciated!)

As a result of that, we are waiting for further guidance on how we should proceed with any communications/planning in the pre-election period.

We only found out late on Wednesday so you can imagine.....

Thanks for all of your help and support so far – and sorry to muddy the waters with the latest bit of news....

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 April 2023 09:37
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Stalking Awareness Week

Hi [REDACTED],

We are due to start a new commissioning arrangement with [REDACTED] of around £100,000, which would have been great to announce next week!

I don't have a lot of detail on that investment, but as they're a stalking organisation I imagine its for specialist provision for victims of stalking in Cleveland.

With our pre-election restrictions at the moment, we may need to told off on this announcement until later in May which is a shame 😞

I will let you know once I've spoken to Lisa about what she would prefer.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SMITH, Hannah (C7478)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 April 2023 15:59
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: BSL

Hello both.

Thanks for coming back to me [REDACTED]

Please be aware that we are now in the pre-election period, so if we do include the COPA app then new need to wait until this period is finished (4 May) before we publish any comms.

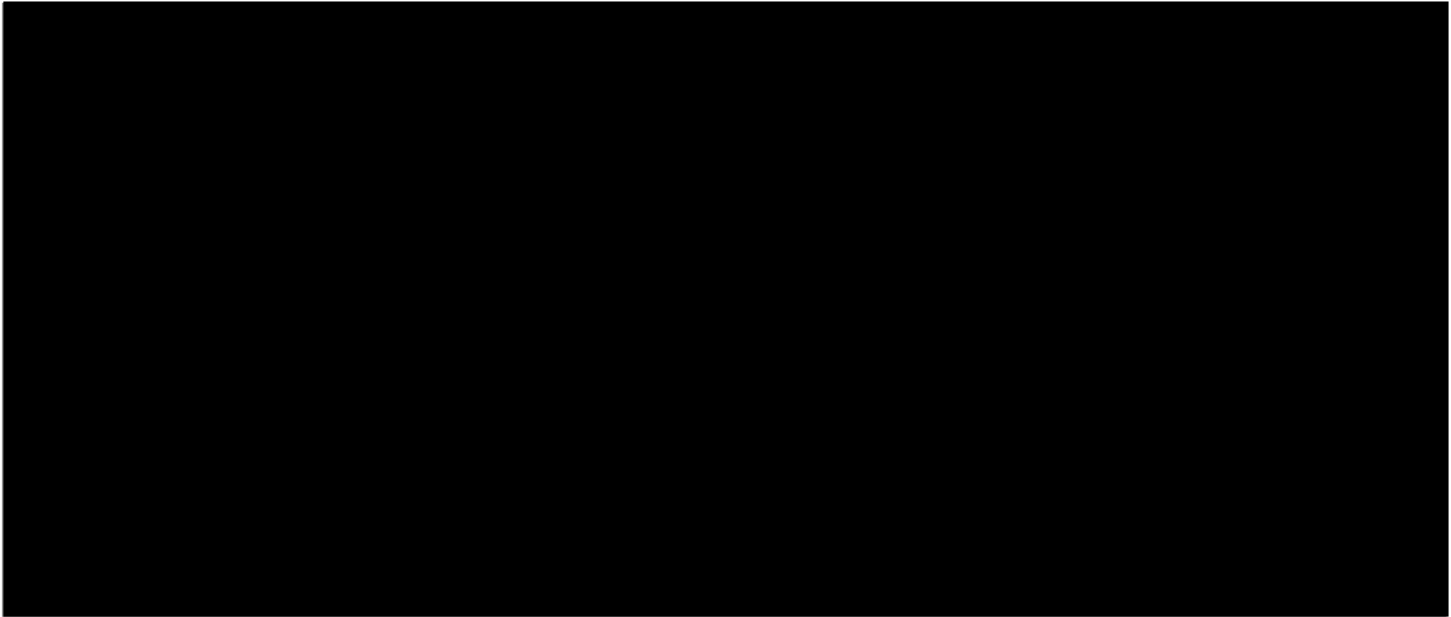
If the COPA link is not going to be included at this time then I am happy to go live with this next week, however we could not do it on Monday due to other priorities. We could do it the back end of next week or w/c 24 April, however – what would your availability for any interview requests and/ or a short video look like that week?

Let me know.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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From: OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886)
Sent: 12 April 2023 15:33
To: WEBSTER, Mark (P3239) <Mark.WEBSTER3@cleveland.police.uk>
Subject: RE: OPCC Query - Quad Bikes

Hi Mark,

Thank you for the below which I will share with the PCC and seek clarity in relation to any additional information. As [REDACTED] indicates it would be beneficial to know the outcome of these seizures.

For your reference, as part of my pre-election advice to the PCC, I have highlighted the general points about the use of police information in campaigning and maintaining the neutrality of the Force.

As set out in national APCC guidance, 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.

Subsequently, to protect the PCC from any external challenge in relation to the above, I have recommended that any Force/OPCC information requests during the pre-election period are routed through myself for consideration.

I hope the above makes sense but as always happy to pick-up any queries.

Kind regards,
Lisa