From: SPOC PCC

Sent: 12 December 2022 14:51

To:

Subject: Freedom of Information Request - Reference FOI1482

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) – Request for Information Our ref: FOI1482

I refer to your recent Freedom of Information request submitted to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside on 15 November 2022 as follows:

I make this request under the Freedom of Information Act and Environmental Regulations. I am trying to establish whether a claim for travel expenses by my local PCC in Devon is the normal practice for PCCs

What information do you hold on whether your PCC has attended any Remembrance Day services in recent years (last five if data available please)?

If your PCC has attended any such services, have they claimed any expenses in connection with such attendance? If so, what amounts and for what. If any did claim, did they seek advice on whether any such a claim was appropriate and allowable from their usual advisor on such matters.

In response to your request, I can advise that the following information is held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside:

The information we hold with regard to attendance at Remembrance Day services relates to the current PCC Mr Jonathan Evison who was appointed in May 2021. The previous PCC Mr Keith Hunter did not attend Remembrance Day services as the PCC.

I can confirm that the current Humberside PCC Mr Evison has attended the following services since his appointment in accordance with the OPCC policies: -

- Sunday 07/11/2021 Barrow Methodist Church LE12 8QA (no mileage claimed. Car parking claimed).
- Sunday 14/11/2021 Barton Remembrance Day (Barton Church) no expenses claimed.
- Friday 11/11/2022 ABP Remembrance Day, Royal Naval Patrol Veterans Memorial Grimsby, DN31 3TD (Mileage claimed at 0.45p per mile).
- Sunday 13/11/2021 Barton Remembrance Day (Barton Church) no expenses claimed.
- Sunday 13/11/2022 Annual Remembrance Service, Hull Synagogue, Willerby, HU10
 7JT (mileage claimed at 0.45p per mile. Street parking claimed).

The PCC uses his own vehicle to travel to meetings or travels with a staff member in their own vehicle. During the normal working week mileage from home to work and return is deducted. The PCC claims the HMRC mileage rate of 45p per mile for costs incurred travelling to/from meetings in his own vehicle. Where rail travel is necessary, the PCC travels standard class, unless first class travel is available at the same price or lower.

Kind regards

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

Right of Review

If you think that we have not supplied information in accordance with our Publication Scheme or under general rights of access then you have the right to ask for an internal review. Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 days and addressed to:

Data Protection Officer

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside, The Lawns, Harland Way, Cottingham HU16 5SN

E-mail: pcc@humberside.pnn.police.uk

We would aim to complete an internal review within 20 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.