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Our reference: FOI_24_0784

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0784

On 24/08/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. For each of the last five financial years, please provide the number of (i) officers and (ii) staff with a recorded business interest.
2. For the most recent financial year only (2023/24), please break down the recorded business interests to show the numbers (i) volunteering (ii) in self-employment and (iii) in paid employment with other organisations.
3. For the most recent financial year only, please provide a breakdown of the figures to show those in (i) self-employment and (ii) paid employment with other organisations by employment nature.
4. For the most recent financial year only, please provide the number of (i) officers and (ii) staff whose applications to pursue business interests you refused. Please specify how many of each (i) appealed and (ii) had their refused decision overturned on appeal.

A further email was received on 02/09/2024 asking for a further request:

5. Please specify the number of officers with 'property letting' business interests (2023/24).

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Following receipt of your request, I can confirm that your request has been sent to the relevant department who has confirmed the following:

1. 2019/2020 – officers = 69, staff= 38
2020/2021 – officers = 56, staff= 40
2021/2022 – officers = 86, staff= 75
2022/2023 – officers = 85, staff= 78
2023/2024 – officers = 79, staff= 70
2. Volunteering - 33
Self-employment – 67 (property rentals have been included here)
Paid employment with other organisation – 49
3. Self-employment:
 - admin - 1
 - director - 4
 - events services - 3
 - IT - 2
 - medical services - 1
 - property rental - 27
 - sales - 16
 - teacher/trainer - 8
 - trades – 5

Paid employment:

- army reserves - 1
 - care - 3
 - cleaner - 2
 - community work - 1
 - crisis support - 1
 - director - 1
 - driver/transport - 6
 - events services - 3
 - factory work- 1
 - hospitality - 2
 - host - 2
 - lecturer - 3
 - medical/veterinary services - 6
 - retail - 2
 - sales - 4
 - school - 2
 - security - 4
 - sports - 3
 - trainer – 2
4. 5 declined, 2 appealed, 1 granted and 1 refused after appeal
 5. Property letting BIs – 27

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you

are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

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Yours sincerely,

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