

FOI 14808 PCC discretionary ref RNIB briefing on pavement parking

Request:

With reference to the above briefing entitled 'What can I do about pavement parking?', what discretionary powers does the PCC have to address pavement parking? An example of this is the action undertaken by the previous PCC Tony Hogg where he provided training for PCSOs to issue fines for vehicles parked on pavements.

Schedule of Response Information:

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted to locate information relevant to your request. This is to inform you that I cannot identify any recorded information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner that will satisfy your request.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 only requires the provision of recorded information and does not oblige a public authority to create information in order to comply with a request.

However, I can confirm that it is not within the remit for the Police and Crime Commissioner to address pavement parking. This is the responsibility of local authorities. It only becomes an operational policing matter when pavement parking is deemed as dangerous. The Police and Crime Commissioner cannot direct the police regarding operational policing matters as this is the responsibility of the Chief Constable.



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