

Dear Member of the public

I write in reply to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, our reference number FOI1526.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and is therefore in the public domain without caveat.

You have requested the following information:

### **FOI Request**

*Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with all emails held by the OPCC that it sent to or received from any email address from the threerivers.gov.uk regarding the proposals to require the Abbots Langley or (South) Oxhey Neighbourhood Policing Teams to start and end their shifts in Rickmansworth.*

*In addition, unless you believe it would make the request unlawful, please also include any emails sent to or received from the Leader of Three Rivers District Council, Stephen Giles-Medhurst, on this subject regardless of what email address they were sent to or received from.*

*The public interest in accessing emails sent or received by a specific named person is demonstrated by posts on social media by Cllr Giles-Medhurst, who said today that, "In that, he They did not ask our views they told us and said I did not think it was a good idea . I also did raise it with Jonathan [Ash-Edwards] . ... I raised concerns about them being on the streets of Abbots by 8am and was told / assured they would be ."*

*As a result, it is in the public interest to understand the full correspondence between Cllr Giles-Medhurst and the PCC/OPCC. Given the disclosure of the information already by the named person, his rights are not prejudiced by disclosing the full correspondence.*

### **FOI Response**

Following searches conducted within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), no recorded information is held within the scope of your request.

At the date the FOI request was submitted (13th March), the PCC had not received any correspondence from a threerivers.gov.uk email address or from Cllr Stephen Giles-Medhurst relating to the Abbots Langley or South Oxhey Neighbourhood Policing Teams.

The FOI request was also sent out to the wider OPCC, and these enquiries produced a nil return.