

FOI 2022-435

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17 May 2022 concerning hunts.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

You wrote:

1. Please clarify the meaning behind this comment quoted by PCC Wilkinson:

"And if one group claims that they are going to give those that disagree with them a good kicking'.

1a. Is there video/audio evidence of this statement?

1b. Is there written evidence confirming who made this statement?

1c. If there is evidence as noted in 1a and 1b, please provide unredacted/unedited copies.

2. Please clarify the meaning behind this comment from PCC Wilkinson in the same source document, appended, with my email address, to DM:

"I am not impressed when I witness grown-ups dressed in black and wearing balaclavas screaming in the faces of children who just happen to be riding a pony. On a personal level I have spent the last 55 years defending my country and protecting my people against bullies and I will continue to do that."

2a. Is there video/audio evidence of this incident described by PCC Wilkinson? If so, on what date and where did it take place and was PCC Wilkinson personally witness to it?

2b. If there is evidence as referenced in 2a, please provide unredacted/unedited copies.

2c. With specific reference to the term 'bullies', to which individuals or groups was PCC Wilkinson referring when making such a statement?

Response:

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No Information Held.