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**E-mail only:**

Dear

**FOI Request: 21/2020**

I write in connection with your request for information received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 26 March 2020, as follows:

Today I saw a concerning video distributed by Derbyshire Police, which raises a number of issues I hope you can clarify. This was the drone footage attempting to shame a number of people exercising on the peaks, shown on a twitter feed. Can you clarify the following: 1) Are the police routinely using drones to watch the general public throughout Derbyshire? How is this consistent with the public's rights to privacy? 2) In a month when your police force has received a 4% increase in the council tax, how is this operation a good use of resources? 3) When the government is limiting all movement and travel except when essential, how is this activity by the police operating and transporting drones deemed essential? If this is what some officers are doing, is it not better for these officers to stay at home? thank you.

This is to inform you that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information you have requested based on the information you have provided.

Derbyshire Constabulary may hold this information and I give below a link to the Force's website where you can make a FOI request to them direct.

<http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/About-us/Freedom-of-Information/How-to-Obtain.aspx>

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 of the FOIA of the FOIA you are entitled to ask for an internal review of our decision. Any internal review needs to be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response and state why you are unhappy with the response. You can submit an internal review in the following ways:

- emailing the OPCC Inbox – [PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK](mailto:PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK) or;

- writing to the OPCC at –  
The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire  
Butterley Hall  
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By phone – 0300 122 6000 (as a reasonable adjustment under the Equality Act 2010).

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review under Section 50 of the FOIA you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the OPCC. You can contact the ICO in the following ways:

- online at the ICO –  
<https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> or;
- writing to the ICO at –  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marie Romano'. The signature is stylized with large, flowing loops.

Marie Romano  
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner