

Casework Received -

From: XXXXXXXX

Sent: 18 December 2021 19:23

To: PCCOffice <PCCOffice@Derbyshire.Police.UK>

Subject: The subsidisation of police forces by NGOs

Below is an interesting article written by Wild Mammals Persecution UK. I thoroughly agree with the premise of this article, that NGOs are subsidising and doing some police work for free. This is an unacceptable situation. My taxes are paying for a police force and yet I now contribute additional money to NGOs who are subsidising police operations, which includes investigations, training, forensics and hunt monitoring. All operations which should be carried out by our police forces.

Please let me know your views and more importantly what the Derbyshire police force is doing to increase the investigation and prosecution of wildlife crimes.

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Response from the OPCC/Constabulary

From: PCCOffice

Sent: 20 December 2021 16:31

To: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Subject: RE: The subsidisation of police forces by NGOs

Dear XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Thank you for your email to the office of the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

The matters of which you highlight in your email appear to relate to operational policing. As such, there are limits on the extent to which the Commissioner can intervene as she is precluded by legislation - Policing Protocol Order (2011) - from becoming involved in operational policing matters which fall within the remit of the Chief Constable.

I can reassure you however, that I have forwarded a copy of your correspondence on to the Rural Crime Unit (RCU) for Derbyshire for consideration. I have asked if your concerns can be looked into and if someone can make contact with you to address these.

Commissioner Angelique Foster is committed to tackling Rural Crime and has detailed this in her recent Police and Crime Plan for Derbyshire. I have attached a copy for your information.

Thank you for making us aware of your concerns and enabling us to set this in motion on your behalf with the RCU.

Kindest regards

Katie

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From: PCCOffice

Sent: 22 December 2021 20:18

To: **XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

Subject: RE: The subsidisation of police forces by NGOs

Dear **XXXXXXXXXXXX**

Further to my email below, I just wanted to inform you of an update I have received from the Rural Crime Unit (RCU).

RCU have informed me that they work very closely with other NGOs like the Badger Trust, League against Cruel Sports etc, who help to train officers. They feel this is best practise to have training from a expert within that field. Furthermore, all Wildlife Crime Officers are trained in the Hunting Act as are many other officers. The training is provided by the League Against Cruel Sports and is boosted by their leaflet which is also used by the Crown Prosecution Service.

As previously mentioned, the OPCC are a separate organisation to Derbyshire Constabulary and under law we cannot become involved in policing matters that fall within the remit of the Chief Constable. However, I am assured that Derbyshire Constabulary thoroughly investigates all reports of illegal hunting and as you may be aware, has had a number of well publicised convictions. If you have any further queries on operational policing matters, you can speak to the police via 101 or online [Home | Derbyshire Constabulary](#)

It is the Commissioner's view that any illegal act, be it harassment, assault or indeed participation in an illegal hunt should be investigated and wherever possible the offender(s) held to account for their actions.

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Your name: **XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

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hi my question is why is derbyshire police allowing people to go around with firearms driving illegal vechiles and using intimidation caught on camera as evidence and the police doing nothing about it . do we have to sue the police to get action. in the derbyshire so called cull zone this is the case .

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Response from the Constabulary –

From: Wilkinson, Christopher, 2888 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Sent: 11 October 2021 07:52
To: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Cc: PCCOffice <PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK>
Subject: RE: Casework: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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In response to your email I would like to assure you that there is a considerable Policing operation in place to monitor all aspects of the cull and anybody found to be committing offences as you have described would be fully investigated. For example, a male was recently arrested in relation to 2 incidents concerning the cull and he is currently on bail pending further enquiries.

If you have any specific incidents to report, please contact Derbyshire Police on 101 or visit the online reporting page on the Derbyshire Constabulary website.

Many Thanks, Chris

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Casework Received –

On 3 Oct 2021 21:00, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX wrote:

Dear Ms Foster,

Please read the item below and if you think that crimes are being committed in Derbyshire involved threats of violence against peaceful cull monitors, make sure that these crimes are investigated by your force. If they are not being investigated, why is this so? If a cull monitor or other innocent member of the public is injured by these violent thugs people will want to know what Derbyshire Police did to prevent this.

Yours sincerely, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

<https://fb.watch/8pMWPVCs9F/>

Response from the Constabulary –

From: Wilkinson, Christopher, 2888 **XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

Sent: 16 November 2021 07:50

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