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E-mail only:

Dear

FOI Request: FOI 59/2019

I write in connection with your request for information sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 13 December 2019, as follows:

In 2007, a (name) bulldozed his way onto a plot of mixed woodland owned by the Derbyshire Dales District Council, felling the trees and backfilling an active and ancient badger set. The plot in question lies on Knab Hall Lane, Tansley (otherwise known as 'Tansley Tip').

Soon after his arrival in or around 2007, I videoed the destruction and supplied the video alongwith a statement regarding the destruction to Matlock Police Station's (name) who I think at the time was the 'Wildlife Officer'. Later, and with great reluctance I withdrew my statement.

I would now like all the documentation in your possession regarding:

the destruction of the badger set or woodland which began in or around 2007;
the statement I made regarding the site's destruction;
the video I supplied evidencing the destruction;
John Chambers' occupation of the site from 2007;
complaints made by neighbouring landowners;
the police's questioning of the occupant;
any other memos, correspondence or phone call records regarding this matter.

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 or;
- writing to the OPCC at –
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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', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marie Romano
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner