



## **Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 007243-17**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

*“On Saturday 11th November 2017 you held a ‘drop in’ event at The Athenaeum in Bury St Edmunds encouraging people to find out about becoming a Special Constable. Those interested were invited to call in anytime between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The event was very heavily and repeatedly advertised on Radio West Suffolk FM for many days beforehand.*

*Please tell me how much all (at least two) Radio West Suffolk FM advertisements that were broadcast **after** 16:00 hours on Saturday 11th November 2017 (by when the event was likely to be over), have or will cost.*

### Supplementary request:

*Please tell me how much the Radio West Suffolk fm advertisements that were broadcast about 14:17 and 15:02 today, Monday 13 November 2017, two days after the event was held, have or will cost.*

### Comment

*Either Suffolk Constabulary and/or Radio West Suffolk have got something wrong. We RWS listeners have no idea where the fault lies so both organisations are being made to look silly by advertising an event that it is in the past. You may wish to take steps to get this matter rectified in parallel to dealing with my FOI Act requests.”*

## **Response to your Request**

The response provided below is correct as of .2017

Suffolk Constabulary has considered your request for information and the response is below.

Bury Radio (run by a group of volunteers) have charged £150 for a series of adverts running for 10 days up to the event on 11<sup>th</sup> November (they did not charge for making the advert).

The Special Constabulary, Police Support Volunteer & Police Volunteer Cadets Manager was asked to attend and give an interview on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Bury Radio are incredibly supportive of Suffolk Constabulary and kindly offered to add some extra advertising in for us in the run up to the event at no extra cost

The Constabulary has now emailed the radio station and asked them to cease advertising this event now it has passed.



A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the 'Office of Public Sector Information' web-site;  
<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/>

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Your Right to Request a Review of Decisions Made Under the Terms of the  
Freedom of Information Act (2000).

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled, or if you think the decision is incorrect, you have the right to ask Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Suffolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Suffolk Constabulary under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify Suffolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 20 days of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Requests for a review should be made in writing and addressed to:

*Freedom of Information Decision Maker  
Information Management Department  
Suffolk Constabulary  
Police Headquarters  
Martlesham Heath  
Ipswich  
Suffolk  
IP5 3QS  
OR  
Email: [information@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:information@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)*

In all possible circumstances Suffolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 20 working days of receipt of your request for an internal review.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with Suffolk Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 01625 545 700