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8 October 2025

FOI Ref 21883

Request - You asked us the following:

The amount of incidents & reports of incidents at the following venues in Stafford between 27th July 2025 - 22nd September 2025

Couture/Poptastic, Newport Road
Casa Nightclub, Bridge Street
The Grapes, Bridge Street
The Picture House, Bridge Street
The Yard, Stafford
RIVA, Riverside

Please supply a breakdown of incident types for the Venue; Casa Nightclub, Bridge Street between 27th July 2025 - 22nd September 2025

REQUEST 2:

What would you like to know?: Please provide a list of the 10 licensed premises across the Staffordshire Police area with the highest number of incidents within the last 12 months & the quantity. (23/09/2024-23/09/2025)

We received your request on 23/09/2025 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows:

Staffordshire Police holds the requested information.

- The amount of incidents & reports of incidents at the following venues in Stafford between 27th July 2025 - 22nd September 2025 – **Disclosed, please see below:**

Couture/Poptastic, Newport Road - **Nil**
Casa Nightclub, Bridge Street – **Disclosed, 8**
The Grapes, Bridge Street – **Disclosed, 1**
The Picture House, Bridge Street – **Disclosed, 3**
The Yard, Stafford – **Disclosed, 2**
RIVA, Riverside – **Disclosed, 2**

- Please supply a breakdown of incident types for the Venue; Casa Nightclub, Bridge Street between 27th July 2025 - 22nd September 2025 – **Partially disclosed, Concerned for Safety - 1, Public Order Offence - 3, Public Order – 1, Violence Against the Person - 2, Ongoing investigation – 1.**



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- Please provide a list of the 10 licensed premises across the Staffordshire Police area with the highest number of incidents within the last 12 months & the quantity. (23/09/2024-23/09/2025) – **Disclosed, please see below:**

Gossip, Hope Street, Hanley - 61
Casa, Bridge Street, Stafford - 47
Atik, Spinning School Lane, Tamworth - 36
Bar Sport, High Green, Cannock 35
Arnold Machin, Ironmarket, N-u-L - 34
Walkabout, Bird Street, Lichfield - 29
Anchor Inn, 28 New Street, Burton - 28
Reginald Mitchell, Tontine Street, Hanley - 28
Johns Bar, Bryan Street, Hanley - 26
Auctioneer, Percy Street, Hanley - 24.

Please note that there is 1 offence that is still being investigated so with regard to this case we are citing Section 30(1)(a)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Investigations conducted by Public Authorities.

The following exemption has been applied:

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this particular request.

- Section 30(1)(a)(b) – Criminal Investigations
- Section 30 is qualified and class based and, as such, we are required to apply the public interest test.

Public Interest Test

Factors favouring disclosure under Section 30(1)(a)(b)

Disclosure of the information would improve the public's knowledge and understanding of the investigatory process and, as all police investigations are publicly funded, would show how public funds are being spent.

Factors favouring non-disclosure under Section 30(1)(a)(b)

Disclosure of the requested information would prejudice how investigations are carried out in the future. Staffordshire Police is charged with enforcing the law, preventing and detecting crime and protecting the communities we serve. Any release of information relating to ongoing investigations could prejudice and undermine those investigations. The prevention and detection of such matters could therefore be hindered and therefore risk interference with evidence, which could have detrimental impact on future investigations. In addition, the right to a fair trial could be undermined.

Balance test

Disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act is a release of information to the world in general and not an individual applicant. Having considered the public interest factors we are required to determine

whether on balance the factors favouring disclosure outweigh those which are against disclosure. It is our view that the factors favouring disclosure do not outweigh those which favour non-disclosure.

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the Staffordshire Police website although personal details are not included.

Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Staffordshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing within two months of the date of receipt of this email, and should be addressed to:

foi@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Information Access Team
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
Stafford
ST16 9JZ

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Information Access Team within two months of the Force's response to the original FOI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing. The review will be conducted by a Supervisor who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Information Access Team will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within 20 working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The independent Supervisor will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Supervisor will reply to the appellant with the result of the review. If the appellant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information



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Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following link:
<https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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