

25 August 2026

FOI Ref 23262

**Request - You asked Staffordshire Police (SP) the following:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request information concerning meetings between the Chief Constable of Staffordshire Police and representatives of defence, aerospace or arms-manufacturing companies during the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 inclusive.

Please provide a list of all such meetings held during this period.

For each meeting, please provide:

- \* the date of the meeting;
- \* the name of the company or companies represented;
- \* the stated purpose or subject of the meeting; and
- \* any agenda, meeting note or minutes recording the subjects discussed.

For the purposes of this request, I am seeking scheduled meetings, whether held in person or remotely, involving the Chief Constable and representatives of companies operating in the defence, military aerospace or arms-manufacturing sectors.

I am not requesting the names or other personal details of individual company representatives or police personnel.

I am also not seeking routine operational contacts between other Staffordshire Police officers and individual businesses, nor correspondence unrelated to a meeting involving the Chief Constable.

Redaction and partial disclosure

I recognise that some records may contain information which Staffordshire Police considers exempt from disclosure.

Where an exemption applies only to part of a record, please redact the exempt information and disclose the remainder, rather than withholding the record in full. I am content for personal information, security-sensitive operational information and other genuinely exempt material to be redacted where necessary to facilitate disclosure.

If agendas, minutes or meeting notes cannot be disclosed, please nevertheless provide the date, company represented and general purpose or subject of the meeting, insofar as that information can be disclosed.

SP received your request on 14/08/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

**SP does not hold the requested information.**

All Freedom of Information request responses are published on the SP website although personal details are not included.



STAFFORDSHIRE  
**POLICE**

## **Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure**

### **1. Who Can Ask for a Review**

Any person who has requested information from SP, 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:

[IAT@staffordshire.police.uk](mailto:IAT@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 SP 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 twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to forty 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, considering 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 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/>

Freedom of Information  
Information Access Team