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Internal Review

Re: Request for internal review of response to application for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, original request first notified to Staffordshire Police on 23rd September 2026.

Staffordshire Police (SP) refer to the above request which is copied below:

Please provide the following information regarding the Shenstone Protest Activity: Resident and Business Questionnaire by Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team (closing date 31 August 2026), which was shared publicly in various ways including on the Stonall Matters Group here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/18xtVTyFqj/>.

Question 1, Part 1: Which of the following did the Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team consult before designing the questionnaire: (a) Staffordshire Police officials, (b) Staffordshire Council employees, (c) Other UK government officials, (d) employees of UAV Engines Ltd, Lynn Lane, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 0EA, (e) employees of Elbit Systems UK, (f) consultants to UAV Engines Ltd, Lynn Lane, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 0EA, (g) consultants to Elbit Systems UK, (h) residents of Oakhurst Court, Shenstone WS14, (i) residents of Ashcroft Lane, Shenstone WS14, (j) workers on the "wider industrial estate on Lynn Lane" [as per Q1 of the questionnaire], (k) residents of the "wider Shenstone Village" [as per Q1 of the questionnaire], and (l) professional questionnaire designers.

Question 1, Part 2: For each of these parties consulted, please supply the communications between all parties relating to this question.

Question 2, Part 1: Which of the following were involved in designing the questionnaire: (a) Staffordshire Police officials, (b) Staffordshire Council employees, (c) Other UK government officials, (d) employees of UAV Engines Ltd, Lynn Lane, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 0EA, (e) employees of Elbit Systems UK, (f) consultants to UAV Engines Ltd, Lynn Lane, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 0EA, (g) consultants to Elbit Systems UK, (h) residents of Oakhurst Court, Shenstone WS14, (i) residents of Ashcroft Lane, Shenstone WS14, (j) workers on the "wider industrial estate on Lynn Lane" [as per Q1 of the questionnaire], (k) residents of the "wider Shenstone Village" [as per Q1 of the questionnaire], (l) professional questionnaire designers, and (m) Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Question 2, Part 2: For each of these parties consulted, please supply the communications between all parties relating to this question.



Question 3, Part 1: What measures did the Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team use to check the questionnaire for leading questions?

Question 3, Part 2: Which of these parties were involved in the checking: (a) Staffordshire Police officials, (b) Staffordshire Council employees, (c) Other UK government officials, (d) employees of UAV Engines Ltd, Lynn Lane, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 0EA, (e) employees of Elbit Systems UK, (f) consultants to UAV Engines Ltd, Lynn Lane, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 0EA, (g) consultants to Elbit Systems UK, (h) residents of Oakhurst Court, Shenstone WS14, (i) residents of Ashcroft Lane, Shenstone WS14, (j) workers on the "wider industrial estate on Lynn Lane" [as per Q1 of the questionnaire], (k) residents of the "wider Shenstone Village" [as per Q1 of the questionnaire], (l) professional questionnaire designers, and (m) Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Question 3, Part 3: For each of these parties involved, please supply the communications between all parties relating to this question.

Question 4, Part 1: What measures did the Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team use to check the questionnaire for missing options?

Question 4, Part 2: Which of these parties were involved in the checking: (a) Staffordshire Police officials, (b) Staffordshire Council employees, (c) Other UK government officials, (d) employees of UAV Engines Ltd, Lynn Lane, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 0EA, (e) employees of Elbit Systems UK, (f) consultants to UAV Engines Ltd, Lynn Lane, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 0EA, (g) consultants to Elbit Systems UK, (h) residents of Oakhurst Court, Shenstone WS14, (i) residents of Ashcroft Lane, Shenstone WS14, (j) workers on the "wider industrial estate on Lynn Lane" [as per Q1 of the questionnaire], (k) residents of the "wider Shenstone Village" [as per Q1 of the questionnaire], (l) professional questionnaire designers, and (m) Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Question 4, Part 3: For each of these parties involved, please supply the communications between all parties relating to this question.

Question 5, Part 1: What measures did the Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team use to check the questionnaire for loaded language?

Question 5, Part 2: Which of these parties were involved in the checking: (a) Staffordshire Police officials, (b) Staffordshire Council employees, (c) Other UK government officials, (d) employees of UAV Engines Ltd, Lynn Lane, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 0EA, (e) employees of Elbit Systems UK, (f) consultants to UAV Engines Ltd, Lynn Lane, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 0EA, (g) consultants to Elbit Systems UK, (h) residents of Oakhurst Court, Shenstone WS14, (i) residents of Ashcroft Lane, Shenstone WS14, (j) workers on the "wider industrial estate on Lynn Lane" [as per Q1 of the questionnaire], (k) residents of the "wider Shenstone Village" [as per Q1 of the questionnaire], (l) professional questionnaire designers, and (m) Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team.



Question 5, Part 3: For each of these parties involved, please supply the communications between all parties relating to this question.

Question 6, Part 1: Regarding the people to whom the questionnaire was sent, what measures did the Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team take to ensure that the survey was (a) distributed to, and (b) answered by, a fair and reasonable representation of a cross section of all possible respondents.

Question 6, Part 2: Who was involved in making the final decision of the following: (a) Staffordshire Police officials, (b) Staffordshire Council employees, (c) Other UK government officials, (d) employees of UAV Engines Ltd, Lynn Lane, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 0EA, (e) employees of Elbit Systems UK, (f) consultants to UAV Engines Ltd, Lynn Lane, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 0EA, (g) consultants to Elbit Systems UK, (h) residents of Oakhurst Court, Shenstone WS14, (i) residents of Ashcroft Lane, Shenstone WS14, (j) workers on the "wider industrial estate on Lynn Lane" [as per Q1 of the questionnaire], (k) residents of the "wider Shenstone Village" [as per Q1 of the questionnaire], (l) professional questionnaire designers, and (m) Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Question 6, Part 3: For each of these parties involved, please supply the communications between all parties relating to this question.

Question 7, Part 1: In Q5 of the survey, 'I feel the Protests cause Serious Disruption' did the Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team intend the term 'Serious Disruption' as used (a) generally or (b) in a specific legal context (given that it is in capitals)?

Question 7, Part 2: If the Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team used it as legal term, then which law or statute is it being used under?

Question 7, Part 3: If the Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team used it as a general term, (i) what criteria/source material were used to define 'serious disruption' and (ii) who was consulted for this purpose: (a) Staffordshire Police officials, (b) Staffordshire Council employees, (c) Other UK government officials, (d) employees of UAV Engines Ltd, Lynn Lane, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 0EA, (e) employees of Elbit Systems UK, (f) consultants to UAV Engines Ltd, Lynn Lane, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 0EA, (g) consultants to Elbit Systems UK, (h) residents of Oakhurst Court, Shenstone WS14, (i) residents of Ashcroft Lane, Shenstone WS14, (j) workers on the "wider industrial estate on Lynn Lane" [as per Q1 of the questionnaire], (k) residents of the "wider Shenstone Village" [as per Q1 of the questionnaire], (l) professional questionnaire designers, and (m) Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Question 7, Part 4: For each of these parties involved, please supply the communications between all parties relating to this question.



Question 8, Part 1: How did the Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team ensure that the people answering the questionnaire understood the term 'Serious Disruption' in question 5 in the way intended as per question 7 above?

Question 8, Part 2: Please supply the communications by Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team relating to this point.

Question 9, Part 1: Where did the Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team explain the context of the protest to the people who were sent the questionnaire?

Question 9, Part 2: What was the text used to explain the context of the protest to the people who were sent the questionnaire?

Question 9, Part 3: Please supply the communications by Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team relating to this point.

Question 10, Part 1: Was the questionnaire piloted by the Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team: (a) Yes and (b) No?

Question 10, Part 2: Please supply the communications by Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team relating to this point regarding reasons for not piloting the questionnaire if the answer was 'No' in Part 1 of this point.

Question 11, Part 1: Which of the following was used by the Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team to send the questionnaire to people - (a) WhatsApp groups (b) social media webpages (c) local information apps (d) local newspapers (e) paper copies through letter boxes (f) Signal app groups?

Question 11, Part 2: Please provide names of the specific WhatsApp groups, Signal groups, social media webpages, local information apps, local newspapers through the Lichfield Neighbourhood Policing Team distributed the questionnaire.

1. Total number of responses to the questionnaire.
2. Total number of residents of Oakhurst Court / residing opposite UAV responding to the questionnaire.
3. Total number of residents of Ashcroft Lane responding to the questionnaire.
4. Total number of residents of the wider Shenstone Village responding to the questionnaire.
5. Total number of workers on the UAV site responding to the questionnaire.



6. Total number of workers on the wider industrial estate on Lynn Lane responding to the questionnaire.

7. From the total number of residents of Oakhurst Court / residing opposite UAV and the total number of residents of Ashcroft Lane responding to the questionnaire (points 2 and 3 above), what is the total number of people answering (a) 'Yes' and (b) 'No' to the question: 'I am Supportive of the protests outside of UAV' (Q2 of the questionnaire)?

8. From the total number of residents of the wider Shenstone Village responding to the questionnaire (point 4 above), what is the total number of people answering (a) 'Yes' and (b) 'No' to the question: 'I am Supportive of the protests outside of UAV' (Q2 of the questionnaire)?

9. From the total number of workers on the UAV site responding to the questionnaire (point 5 above), what is the total number of people answering (a) 'Yes' and (b) 'No' to the question: 'I am Supportive of the protests outside of UAV' (Q2 of the questionnaire)?

10. From the total number of workers on the wider industrial estate on Lynn Lane responding to the questionnaire (point 6 above), what is the total number of people answering (a) 'Yes' and (b) 'No' to the question: 'I am Supportive of the protests outside of UAV' (Q2 of the questionnaire)?

11. From the total number of residents of Oakhurst Court / residing opposite UAV and the total number of residents of Ashcroft Lane responding to the questionnaire (points 2 and 3 above), what is the total number of people answering (a) 'Yes' and (b) 'No' to the question: 'I am personally effected by the protests outside of UAV' (Q3 of the questionnaire: Note the typo 'effected' is in the original question)?

12. From the total number of residents of the wider Shenstone Village responding to the questionnaire (point 4 above), what is the total number of people answering (a) 'Yes' and (b) 'No' to the question: 'I am personally effected by the protests outside of UAV' (Q3 of the questionnaire: Note the typo 'effected' is in the original question)?

13. From the total number of workers on the UAV site responding to the questionnaire (point 5 above), what is the total number of people answering (a) 'Yes' and (b) 'No' to the question: 'I am personally effected by the protests outside of UAV' (Q3 of the questionnaire: Note the typo 'effected' is in the original question)?

14. From the total number of workers on the wider industrial estate on Lynn Lane responding to the questionnaire (point 6 above), what is the total number of people answering (a) 'Yes' and (b) 'No' to the question: 'I am personally effected by the protests outside of UAV' (Q3 of the questionnaire: Note the typo 'effected' is in the original question)?

15. From the total number of residents of Oakhurst Court / residing opposite UAV and the total number of residents of Ashcroft Lane responding to the questionnaire (points 2 and 3 above), please provide the answers to question 6: 'If you believe the protests have caused serious



disruption, please describe the impact on you, your household, or your business. Where possible, include specific examples, dates, times, and details of how you have been affected

16. From the total number of residents of the wider Shenstone Village responding to the questionnaire (point 4 above), please provide the answers given to question 6: 'If you believe the protests have caused serious disruption, please describe the impact on you, your household, or your business. Where possible, include specific examples, dates, times, and details of how you have been affected'?

17. From the total number of workers on the UAV site responding to the questionnaire (point 5 above), please provide the answers given to question 6: 'If you believe the protests have caused serious disruption, please describe the impact on you, your household, or your business. Where possible, include specific examples, dates, times, and details of how you have been affected'?

18. From the total number of workers on the wider industrial estate on Lynn Lane responding to the questionnaire (point 6 above), please provide the answers to question 9: 'please provide any evidence to support this'.

19. From the total number of residents of Oakhurst Court / residing opposite UAV and the total number of residents of Ashcroft Lane responding to the questionnaire (points 2 and 3 above), please provide the answers to question 9: 'please provide any evidence to support this'.

20. From the total number of residents of the wider Shenstone Village responding to the questionnaire (point 4 above), please provide the answers to question 9: 'please provide any evidence to support this'.

21. From the total number of workers on the UAV site responding to the questionnaire (point 5 above), please provide the answers to question 9: 'please provide any evidence to support this'.

22. From the total number of workers on the wider industrial estate on Lynn Lane responding to the questionnaire (point 6 above), please provide the answers to question 9: 'please provide any evidence to support this'.

23. From the total number of residents of Oakhurst Court / residing opposite UAV and the total number of residents of Ashcroft Lane responding to the questionnaire (points 2 and 3 above), what is the total number of people answering (a) 'Yes' and (b) 'No' to the question: 'I support the police taking enforcement action against motorists who sound their horns in response to protest-related signs, banners or activities' (question 10 of the questionnaire).

24. From the total number of residents of the wider Shenstone Village responding to the questionnaire (point 4 above), what is the total number of people answering (a) 'Yes' and (b) 'No' to the question: 'I support the police taking enforcement action against motorists who sound



their horns in response to protest-related signs, banners or activities' (question 10 of the questionnaire).

25. From the total number of workers on the UAV site responding to the questionnaire (point 5 above), what is the total number of people answering (a) 'Yes' and (b) 'No' to the question: 'I support the police taking enforcement action against motorists who sound their horns in response to protest-related signs, banners or activities' (question 10 of the questionnaire).

26. From the total number of workers on the wider industrial estate on Lynn Lane responding to the questionnaire (point 6 above), what is the total number of people answering (a) 'Yes' and (b) 'No' to the question: 'I support the police taking enforcement action against motorists who sound their horns in response to protest-related signs, banners or activities' (question 10 of the questionnaire).

You have requested an Internal Review which is copied below:

I am writing to request an internal review of your decision to refuse my FOI 23425 Shenstone Protest Activity request dated 23 September 2026, under Section 14(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the grounds that it is vexatious.

I do not accept this characterisation and the attached PDF file provides the grounds on which I am requesting the internal review. If you prefer for the request to be copied into an email only, please let me know and I can send it all by email.

SP Response

Upon review of your request for information under the Freedom of Information provision referenced above and all corresponding communication, SP are of the opinion that the response issued, alongside all clarification provided, fully answers the terms of your request.

SP confirm that the application of all exemptions outlined within this response are fully justified, and that the explanations and rationale for their application conveyed clearly and unequivocally.

Please be advised that all FOI requests and response letters are published on the Staffordshire Police website although personal details are not included.

If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner to investigate. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:
<https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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