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9 August 2013

Dear Mr. Jones,

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your request for information dated 18 July 2013, which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on that date. I note you seek access to the following information: -

Questions relating to the use of UAV's by Cumbria Constabulary.

Your request for information has now been considered and I respond as follows:-

Your request for information has now been considered and I can advise you that following a search of our records I have been unable to locate the information you seek. I have determined, therefore, that Cumbria Constabulary does not hold the information you have requested.

In addition to the above, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Cumbria Constabulary can neither confirm nor deny by virtue of Section 23(5) (Information supplied by or relating to certain security bodies) that it holds any other information relating to this request. To give an explanation of why neither confirming nor denying is appropriate in this case would itself involve the disclosure of exempt information; therefore, under Section 17(4) no explanation can be given. This response should not be taken to indicate that the requested information does or does not exist.

Whilst every care has been taken in the retrieval of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification, if you do have any issues or queries relating to this data.

## **Complaint Rights**

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

If you have any further queries regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me again. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Wickwar Disclosure and Compliance Officer Professional Standards Department

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