

## Leek Wootton Focus Group

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Email 24 September 2023

For the attention of Ms Polly Reed PCC Chief Executive

Dear Ms Reed

**Re: W/22/1877 Warwickshire Police Headquarters - Estate  
occupancy levels  
Freedom of Information request**

In order to ascertain the occupancy levels of Woodcote house, on the 2nd March 2022 we wrote to the PCC Philip Seccombe and asked;

*What were the occupancy numbers within the HQ from 2016 - 2021?*

*What are the projected police numbers within the HQ from 2022 - 2029?*

Philip Seccombe's letter dated 21st March 2022 (copy attached) in reply stated;

"I can confirm that in June 2021 there were 442 people whose main office location was set to be Leek Wootton, although these would not all be there at the same time due to shift pattern arrangements".

Our letter of the 31st March 2022 asked;

"Your letter gives no indication to the questions asked, can you provide this information".

A further response by Philip Seccombe was made on the 28th April 2022;

*"I provided the occupancy figure of 442 for June 2021, to help answer the question you raise about numbers. Neither the force nor I hold the data in the*

*way you request, as the occupancy numbers in police premises change frequently, both as a result of movement of police services and latterly also as a result of the pandemic.*

*We are awaiting the review of the workforce which will give a greater understanding of current and proposed occupancy levels.*

*These figures have not yet been determined.”*

We find it somewhat unusual that you do not hold the data regarding the occupancy levels between 2016 and 2021. As the police headquarters for Warwickshire surely it is essential that you know who is in the building at any given time not only for security purposes but also as a health and safety requirement.

Eighteen months have passed since our original request. We trust that you have had the time and opportunity to review your workforce. Do you have the information to our 2nd question.

*What are the projected police numbers within the HQ between 2022 - 2029*

As a Rule 6 Party the information to both questions is urgently required as it will form part of our discussions with the Inspectorate.

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Yours sincerely

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On behalf of the  
Leek Wootton Focus Group

Attachments - PCC letter 28th April 2022;

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LWFG members, Simon Stanion, Daniel Robinson Wells

Leek Wootton Parish Council

Leek Wootton Councillor's

Warwick District Councillors

Planning Committee

Gary Fisher

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