

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: 11 - 2021

REQUEST DETAILS:

I am writing to you to make an open government request for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000: -

1. Do you have information relating to the Community Trigger on your website?
2. Does this information include any statistics pertaining to the community trigger?
3. If yes to question 2, what statistics are detailed and is this for all the local authority areas you cover?
4. In making and revising the review procedures, the relevant bodies in a local government area must consult the local policing body for the relevant police area. Please could you advise when these reviews last occurred in all of your local authority areas?
5. Are you involved in the Community Trigger appeals process in any of your local authority areas? If so, can you explain the extent of your involvement? and the grounds on which someone can make an appeal?

RESPONSE

1. Yes. Please refer to the attached link: [Community Trigger \(ASB Case Review\) - Suffolk PCC \(suffolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk)
2. No. As you will note from the link supplied within the response to question 1, users are signposted to the relevant Local Authority website. Statistics regarding Community Triggers are published by the relevant Local Authority.
3. N/A
4. There is a countywide ASB Steering Group in Suffolk, the secretariat for which is led by Suffolk County Council but involves relevant colleagues from both the district and borough councils as well as the Police.

The Community Trigger process has recently (late summer 2021) been reviewed and a new flowchart, and clear contacts for the public in each local authority has been published alongside information about the Community Trigger process. The OPCC have been provided with all the documentation and consulted as appropriate. The link provided within the response to question 1 provides information on the Community Trigger process and members of the public are directed to this information where appropriate.

5. A countywide appeal mechanism (which is supported by all our local authorities) has been published (including flowchart) and the OPCC (Head of Policy) is included on the invite list (each time). The



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OPCC were consulted upon the process and, where available, would seek to attend the Appeals Panel.

Decisions on whether an application meets the appeal criteria are not made by the OPCC. However, the criteria are published and clearly states that the OPCC will be made aware each time an appeal is received and subsequently informed whether it meets the criteria.