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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2009-00136

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOL - WHITEHOUSE VETERANS CLUB

### Request and Answer:

**Question :** I require the complete information under the Freedom of Information Act, regarding the County Court application for Whitehouse Veterans Club to sell alcohol. I want copies of the complete file, e.g. date the application was granted by the Court, names and addresses of all those listed as people in authority e.g. club secretary, chairman, etc.

**Answer :** The Police Service of Northern Ireland would only be served a copy of the application lodged with the court, therefore, your request has been considered and I have to inform you that as the information is reasonably accessible by other means i.e. the Licensing Department at Laganside Court, Belfast, I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Police Service of Northern Ireland, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The following exemption has been applied:

S21 Information Reasonably Accessible by Other Means

The information you requested in relation to the application file may be obtained from the Licensing Department of Laganside Courthouse, Oxford Street, Belfast, BT1 3LL, telephone number 028 90 724755. The information specific to your request is contained in the Records Register, entry number NAB10(RC).

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this email.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing [foi@psni.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@psni.pnn.police.uk).

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psnipolice.uk](http://www.psnipolice.uk)

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.