



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-02295

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Pomeroy Police Station

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Question 1

Which member(s) of the PSNI approached representatives of the GAA in Pomeroy to discuss the giving of aggregate materials from the demolition of Pomeroy police station. What dates did the discussions take place and provide a copy of minutes or notes of the meetings along with any pre or post meeting correspondence.

Answer

No approaches were made. No discussions took place. There was no pre or post correspondence by PSNI.

Question 2

What meetings took place between GAA representatives and police officers to discuss the supply of aggregate materials from the demolition of Pomeroy Police station. What dates did these meetings occur and what rank were the police officers who attended. A copy of the minutes or notes of these meetings is requested along with any pre or post meeting correspondence.

Answer

No meetings took place between police officers and GAA to discuss the supply of aggregate.

Question 3

What meetings or discussions took place between Sinn Fein public representatives to discuss the supply of aggregate materials from the demolition of Pomeroy Police station? What dates did these meetings take place on and were representatives of Pomeroy GAA club present. A copy of the minutes or notes of the meetings is requested along with any pre or post meeting correspondence.

Answer

No meetings took place with Sinn Fein.

Question 4

Please identify which police officer or rank of police officer approached Eastwood Contractors to

request that they deliver aggregate materials from the demolition of Pomeroy Police station. A copy of all correspondence between the PSNI and the Contractor relating to the demolition of Pomeroy Police station.

Answer

PSNI did not make any approach to Eastwood Contractors.

Question 5

Please provide details of the tendering process which led to the award of the contract to demolish Pomeroy Police station.

Answer

This contract was tendered in line with the Public Contracts Regulations and in particular the Northern Ireland Central Government Public Procurement Policy and subsequent Procurement within the PSNI Policy Directive.

Question 6

Please provide a copy of the section of the contract with Eastwoods for the demolition of Pomeroy Police station which indicates where the aggregate material from the demolition of Pomeroy police station was to be disposed.

Answer

This contract does not specify where the aggregate material was to be disposed.

Question 7

What were the total contract costs for the demolition of Pomeroy Police station?

Answer

The total contract costs were £169,950.00.

Question 8

Was the PSNI aware of the valuation of the site of Pomeroy Police station (£95,000) prior to the award of the contract to demolish the police station was awarded?

Answer

PSNI was aware of the valuation of the site.

Question 9

What was the total weight in tonnes of the aggregate from the demolition of Pomeroy Police station that was supplied to Pomeroy GAA Club, what was the commercial value of this aggregate.

Answer

We are not aware of the total weight in tonnes of the aggregate. We are not aware of the commercial value of the aggregate.

Question 10

Was the PSNI aware that a licence to dispose of the aggregate material from the demolition of Pomeroy Police station had been obtained prior to the granting of the contract for demolition to Eastwoods?

Answer

No.

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