

Freedom of Information Officer
Police Headquarters
Devon and Cornwall Constabulary
Middlemoor
Exeter EX2 7HQ

30 September 2005

Dear Sir / Madam,

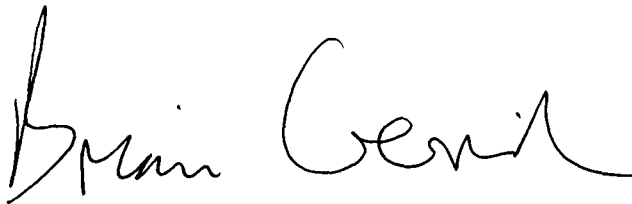
Freedom of Information Act

Please will you supply me with the following information under the above Act:

1. Details of financial expenditure by Devon and Cornwall Constabulary, including the total amount spent from the public purse over the last 5 years, on the organisation Commonpurpose, or any of its component programmes such as Matrix, Navigator etc etc. Details of expenditure to include any amounts expended on hosting or attending Commonpurpose meetings, and any travel, time, effort and provision of police resources impacting on the public purse.
2. Details of the numbers of police officers, support staff or such others, who have attended Commonpurpose training over the last five years to achieve 'graduate' / member status.
3. Details of Commonpurpose meetings hosted and / or attended by Devon and Cornwall Police officers or staff, including full disclosure of the venues, attendees, agendas and minutes of those meetings over the last 5 years.

I look forward to receiving the information above. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours sincerely



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B J Gerrish



**DEVON & CORNWALL
CONSTABULARY**

Freedom of Information Officer
Strategic Development Department
Police Headquarters, Middlemoor
EXETER, Devon
EX2 7HQ

Your ref:	Date: 2 November 2005	Telephone:	Direct Dialling: 01392 452203
My ref: FOI 394/2005-1842	Please ask for: Jane Lashbrook	Extension:	Fax: 01392 452024

Dear Mr Gerrish

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST NO 394/2005-1842

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30 September 2005 which was received on 5 September 2005. I note you seek access to information about Devon and Cornwall Constabulary's expenditure on the organisation 'Commonpurpose'.

* This is to inform you that I cannot identify any specific records or documents held by the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary that will satisfy your request based on the details that you have provided. I regret that your request cannot be met. Enquiries were made in our Human Resources, Training and Finance Departments.

I also received your answerphone message that you left on 31 September. I tried to contact you the following day on numerous occasions but your phone eventually always clicked over to what appeared to be a fax. You may probably recognise now that we have met the statutory 20-day limit in responding to your request as the time works from 5 September.

Complaints

If you have any complaints in respect of your request you have the right to ask us to review the way your request was handled. If you wish us to review the way your request was handled please set out your grounds for review in writing and send them to the Force Information Manager, Strategic Development Department, Devon & Cornwall Constabulary, Middlemoor, Exeter, EX2 7HQ, Devon.

If you are still dissatisfied after a Force review you also have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Commissioner's Officer, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact me on the above direct dial phone number quoting my reference number as above.

Yours sincerely

Jane Lashbrook
Freedom of Information Officer



Jane Ashbrook
Freedom of Information Officer
Police Headquarters
Devon and Cornwall Constabulary
Middlemoor
Exeter EX2 7HQ

11 November 2005

Yr Ref: FOI 394/2005-1842

Dear Mrs Ashbrook,

Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your reply of 2 November 2005 in respect of my request for information regarding Devon and Cornwall Constabulary's expenditure on the organisation Common Purpose.

I note that you apparently cannot identify any specific records or documents held by the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary.

I understand that a number of Devon and Cornwall officers and Staff have been trained under Common Purpose courses. They include:

Sp. Maria Wallace	Chief Constable D&C
Iain Grafton	Detective Chief Inspector D&C
Carolyn Giles	Area Personnel Manager D&C
Andrew Bickley	Chief Inspector (Operations) D&C

Sp corrected to MARIA WALLIS. Mr.

It would appear therefore that perhaps the necessary internal training and financial records of expenditure of public money have not been made available to you.

I have been surprised that a number of public organisations appear to be very reluctant to disclose expenditure of public money on the organisation Common Purpose, but provided Devon and Cornwall Accounts are correct, details of the expenditure must be properly recorded and available.

I hope the above is helpful and look forward to your response.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours sincerely

Brian

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B J Gerrish



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Your ref:	Date: 6 December 2005	Telephone:	Direct Dialling: 01392 452203
My ref: FOI 394/2005-1842	Please ask for: Jane Lashbrook	Extension:	Fax: 01392 452024

Dear Mr Gerrish

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST NO 394/2005-1842

I write in connection with your original request for information dated 30 September and your subsequent letter dated 11 November 2005 following receipt of my letter of 2 November 2005.

I have now made further enquiries about Common Purpose within our organisation and can disclose the following information to you. I regret that information was not made available to you originally and thank you for your further information that assisted my enquiries. This information is based upon disclosure made by the Finance Department and the four Basic Command Unit Finance and Administration Managers who have all provided information.

1. Total amount spent by Devon and Cornwall Constabulary over the last 5 years on Common Purpose, including amounts spent on hosting meetings, travel, time etc.

Total recorded payments to Common Purpose since 2001 that we have found comes to £57,100.25

I attach Record 1 that is a list of invoices paid in connection with Common Purpose.

I regret that I am unable to provide you with information about further costs such as time or travel costs. To identify travel and subsistence payments made in relation to Common Purpose would require all travel and subsistence claims to be individually reviewed and Common Purpose graduates would have to be identified and asked to provide evidence of hours spent attending training and the other various events. The total cost of gathering all this information for use is unknown. However it clearly will be above the 18 hours which is the "appropriate level" of cost of locating and retrieving the information as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. Therefore, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this part acts as a Refusal Notice to your request for information on the additional costs paid in relation to Common Purpose. However I do understand that the main cost to the organisation is the courses themselves, after which 'graduates' attend other events, usually at no cost to the organisation.



Postponed Programme Day

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FENWICK Louise 54988**From:** [REDACTED]@commonpurpose.org.uk

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Sent: 16 March 2005 17:40**To:** DOWNHAM Craig 14410**Subject:** Postponed Programme Day

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Dear Participant

As you know your first programme day, Location, Location, Location is due to take place next Wednesday 23 March. However, we have just been informed that there is likely to be strike action taking place by the Plymouth City Council staff on this day. The City Council and in particular the Planning and Regeneration department staff are an integral part of this agenda. Due to internal/external planning for programme days we need to take action now to avoid inconvenience and disruption to all concerned. It is therefore with regret that we have taken the unusual step of postponing the Location Programme day in this instance.

To cause minimal inconvenience to you as participants we have decided to hold the Location Programme day on the 19th April (previously entitled The Power Map) and therefore move all subsequent day titles back one month, keeping the original dates you have. This will mean that the only date change for your diaries is an additional programme day on Wednesday 11 January 2006, which will be your Changing Leaders, Leading Change day and the final one of the programme. Please see the attached revised schedule for the programme days ahead.

I would be grateful if you could reply by return e-mail to confirm that you have received this notification.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. However, as I am sure you will understand this is due to circumstances beyond our control.

If you have any queries or if anything is unclear then please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes

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Have you seen our new website about how Common Purpose is developing better leaders at work and in civil society?

<http://www.commonpurpose.org.uk>

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Agenda - Day one

Agenda

Setting the compass – day 1

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Equipping you for the programme ahead

- 8.15-9.00 **Arrival and breakfast**
- 9.00-9.10 **Welcome**
 [REDACTED]
- 9.10- 9.45 **Conventions**
 Rules of engagement
- 9.45-11.00 **The Box Game**
- 11.00 – 11.15 *Refreshments*
- 11.15-12.30 **Introductions**
 Getting to know your group
- 12.30-13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30-14.30 **The vision of Common Purpose and the programme ahead**
 [REDACTED] Common Purpose
- 14.30-15.30 **Exploring diversity**
 Introducing the diversity within the group and its potential value
- 15.30-16.00 *Refreshments*
- 16.00-16.45 **Exploring leadership**
 What are your attitudes towards your own and others' leadership?
- 16.45-17.30 **Exploring Plymouth**
 What makes this place tick and what are the key issues affecting it?
- 17.30-17.45 **Personal space for reflection**
- 17.45-19.00 **Break and prepare evening entertainments**
- 19.00-20.30 **Dinner with local leaders**
- [REDACTED], HM Naval Base, Devonport
 - [REDACTED], Barton International
 - [REDACTED], SWRDA
 - [REDACTED], Plymouth College of Further Education
 - [REDACTED], Devon & Cornwall, GOSW
 - [REDACTED], SW Peninsula Strategic Health Authority
 - [REDACTED], Plymouth City Council
 - [REDACTED], Plymouth Chamber of Commerce
- 20.30 **Evening Entertainments**

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