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(CCC) WF-PSRLMCFH - CCTV

CCTV coverage from green bin collection vehicle VU67 HYK on 1 Dec 2021 for the following locations:

- Footage from vehicle passing 9, 11 and 13 Gough Way

- Footage from vehicle passing 71/73 Gough Way showing conversation between myself and crew member in blue cap at rear of vehicle.

- Footage from vehicle while parked opposite 56/57 Barton Road, at Barton Close junction, documenting the threatening behaviour of the driver from vehicle VU67 HYK. The continuous footage should include my arrival and departure on my scooter.

The footage should be delivered in a suitable video format e.g. mp4, that can be played on a Windows 10 laptop, delivered by email or courier on CD/DVD.

The above has been previously requested by email as part of complaint CAM570157.

Response:

The details of staff members is withheld as it constitutes personal information as defined in Section 1(1) Data Protection Act. In considering the exemption for personal data under s 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, we need to consider whether disclosure of personal information would contravene any of the data protection principles.

The first data protection principle states "Personal Data shall be processed fairly and lawfully and in particular shall not be processed unless at least one of the conditions in schedule 2 is met". The information held by the Council is held for the purposes of health and safety. The data subject would not have an expectation that this information would be publicly disclosed, and therefore any disclosure would be unfair and in breach of the first data protection principle.

The identity of these individuals is therefore exempt from disclosure under s 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. This is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest.

See ICO guidance here What is personal data? | ICO Having considered the public interest, the council's decision is therefore to withhold the information.

We aim to provide a high-quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk