

## Police Freedom of Information Request

**From:** Nick Semper  
**Sent:** 08 January 2018 15:57  
**To:** Marshall, Caroline (Democratic Services Officer)  
**Subject:** FW: Police FOI Request - Lionstock Festival, LEINTWARDINE

Dear Caroline,  
As before – here is the Police response to the FOI Request regarding any history of issues at the Lion at Leintwardine since 2014.  
Many thanks as always,  
Nick SEMPER

**From:** Reynolds,Duncan  
**Sent:** Friday, December 8, 2017 11:47 AM  
**To:** 'Nick Semper'  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Request - Lionstock Festival, LEINTWARDINE

Hi Nick,

Answers to the request are detailed below as a business as usual response. Any further information required should be through a formal FOI Request,

1. None
2. Two
3. Compliants concern allegations of assault.  
One concerned a customer complaining that he had been ejected by security staff and that he had been assaulted (no injury). It was established that it was a lawful ejection with proportionate force used.  
One concerned a female saying she had been assaulted by another female (minor injury), who had then been ejected by security staff. The female 'victim' repeatedly failed to make herself available to the police to provide a statement and the matter was eventually filed undetected.

Regards

Duncan

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**Hereford**

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## Police Freedom of Information Request

**From:** Nick Semper  
**Sent:** 08 December 2017 09:52  
**To:** Reynolds,Duncan  
**Cc:** Mooney,James; 'Enquiries'  
**Subject:** FOI Request - Lionstock Festival, LEINTWARDINE

Dear Sgt REYNOLDS

I act for the Lion at Leintwardine in respect of a current submission to Vary their Premises Licence. I attended a very productive Parish Council Meeting in Leintwardine last night where the application was fully aired with local residents.

As a result of that meeting, I would like to submit an FOI request to ascertain the following information:

Lionstock is an annual event which takes place in the garden of the Lion at Leintwardine, in late Spring or early Summer.

1. Since 2014, how many complaints regarding NOISE have been received from the public concerning NOISE.
2. Since 2016, how many incidents were reported by the public regarding Lionstock.
3. Of the 2016 incidents, would it be possible to obtain an anonymised summary of what those incidents were and how they were actioned?

Any observations made by the attending officers would also be very appreciated.

Many thanks as always.

Kind regards,

Nick SEMPER

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4 January 2018

Dear Sir,

**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS REQUEST EIR IAT 15183**

Further to our previous correspondence, your request has now been considered and the council's response is set out below:

**I act for the Lion at Leintwardine in respect of a current submission to Vary their Premises Licence.**

**I attended a very productive Parish Council Meeting in Leintwardine last night where the application was fully aired with local residents.**

**As a result of that meeting, I would like to submit an FOI request to ascertain the following information:**

**'Lionstock' is an annual event which takes place in the garden of the Lion at Leintwardine, on May Bank Holiday Weekend annually.**

**Q1 Since 2014, how many complaints have been received from the public concerning NOISE.**

A. One noise complaint has been received since 2014 regarding this premises and event.

**Q2 Of these incidents, would it be possible to obtain an anonymised summary of what those incidents were and how they were actioned by Herefordshire Council.**

**Any observations made by the attending officers would also be very appreciated.**

**NB I have submitted a similar request to the Police to ascertain all forms of incidents, including NOISE.**

- A. An officer installed noise equipment in the complainant's property on 2 May 2015. During the visit the officer witnessed the event music playing and the officer's visit record noted *'installed equipment, music clearly audible in client's property. Would be of concern if not a one-off event'*.

On the 6 May 2015 officer retrieved noise equipment and officer noted on case file *'client advised that the noise had been at an acceptable level and events had finished on time i.e. 11'*

On the 22 May 2015 noise equipment was installed in complainant's property. On 26 May 2015 noise equipment retrieved and officer noted *'not much recorded'*.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, further information regarding our review procedure is available in the 'Internal Review Procedure for EIR and FOI requests' which is published on Herefordshire Council's website via the following link:

[https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/5520/internal\\_review\\_procedure\\_for\\_foi\\_and\\_eir\\_requests](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/5520/internal_review_procedure_for_foi_and_eir_requests)

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Yours sincerely

**CLAIRE JACOBS**

**INFORMATION ACCESS OFFICER**