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Councillor Carter
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Dear Councillor Carter

Council Meeting – 3 June 2020

Thank you for submitting a number of questions under Council Procedure Rule 11(5) in respect of my role on the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel. As advised by the Mayor during the meeting held 3 June, and in accordance with the provisions for a written response to be provided by designated spokespersons, I am writing to supply you with answers to the three questions that you submitted.

Your first question to me was *“How many fixed penalty notices have South Yorkshire Police issued since the Coronavirus Act was enacted, broken down by council ward?”*

In my role on the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel, it is my job to scrutinise the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for South Yorkshire in how he holds Chief Constable of South Yorkshire Police (SYP) to account. Whilst I am always happy to pass on relevant information to Members where I can, I don't hold this kind of detailed information, and I cannot speak for the force. I would therefore suggest that the question would be better directed as a Freedom of Information request to SYP or that you attend the PCC's Public Accountability Board and put the question directly to him at that meeting.

Your second question to me was *“Where does South Yorkshire Police rank in terms of the issuing of fixed penalty notices and warnings issued under the Coronavirus Act, compared to other police constabularies in England?”*

A total of 446 fixed penalty notices issued in total up to 1 June 2020. I understand that this was the fourteenth most fines issued by force in the country. Again, you would be well advised to put a Freedom of Information request to SYP or to attend the PCC's Public Accountability Board to establish the most up to date position in respect of the data.

Your final question to me was "*How many reports of Coronavirus lockdown breaches have been made using the online reporting form in Rotherham, what actions have been taken as a result of these, and how many convictions and fixed penalty notices has this resulted in?*"

I have been advised that 43 fixed penalty notices had been issued in Rotherham as at 1 June 2020. No other data is available to me and I would again remind you to submit a Freedom of Information request to SYP for the most up to date position.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Stuart Sansome
RMBC Designated Spokesperson on the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel