

From: Sidwick, David <David.Sidwick@dorset.pnn.police.uk>

Sent: 15 February 2022 12:40

To: LODER, Chris (MP) <chris.loder.mp@parliament.uk>

Subject: Sea Eagle Questions

Dear Chris

As requested and as I anticipated a lot of the questions are operationally sensitive.

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1. When was the bird found? Operationally Sensitive
 2. Where in Dorset was the bird found? Operationally Sensitive
 3. Has the post-mortem taken place, if not when will it happen? 2-3 Weeks
 4. If so, when will we see the results of it? 2-3 weeks and depending on results there could be further investigation
 5. Which organisation is undertaking the post-mortem? Not appropriate to comment

Could you also help with the earlier question about the name of the rural crime team? Rural Crime Team / Rural Crime Wildlife and Heritage Team

RCT is the form preferred and the long version will be dropped.

Hope that helps

Cheers

Dave

From: LODER, Chris (MP) <chris.loder.mp@parliament.uk>
Sent: 16 February 2022 06:04
To: Sidwick, David <David.Sidwick@dorset.pnn.police.uk>
Subject: RE: Sea Eagle Questions

Thanks Dave. There are two questions that come to mind.

Why is the date of when this bird was found operationally sensitive?

If the bird was found in January, why is a post-mortem going to take so long?

Thanks again

Chris

Chris Loder MP
Member of Parliament for West Dorset

From: Sidwick, David
Sent: 16 February 2022 10:19
To: 'LODER, Chris (MP)'
Subject: RE: Sea Eagle Questions

Dear Chris

Regarding the date – as I am sure you are aware, this is subject to a live investigation and therefore not all information will be made available – this can be said for all types of investigation, and not just this matter. As a matter of course DP do not routinely provide information on any current investigations to ensure they can maintain the integrity of that investigation.

Regarding the PM there is only one specialist lab in the country and we are at the behest of their timeframes as we need those specialist capabilities.

Hope that helps

Dave

From: LODER, Chris (MP)
Sent: 19 February 2022 09:29
To: Sidwick, David <David.Sidwick@dorset.pnn.police.uk>
Subject: RE: Sea Eagle Questions

Dave,

Thank you for these helpful answers below.

There are a few further questions that have arisen. Would you be able to help with these please.

1. Are the police treating this as a crime, suspected or confirmed?
2. If so, is there a crime number? (I don't want the actual number btw, a yes/no is ok).
3. Is the bird in question in custody of the police and it's toxicologists or is the post mortem being done external to the Police force's direction?
4. How was this bird's death brought to the attention of the police?

Many thanks

Chris

Chris Loder MP
Member of Parliament for West Dorset

From: LODER, Chris (MP) <chris.loder.mp@parliament.uk>
Sent: 23 February 2022 06:11
To: Sidwick, David <David.Sidwick@dorset.pnn.police.uk>
Subject: RE: Sea Eagle Questions

Dave

Are you able to answer these please or should I ask Dorset Police directly?

Thanks

Chris

Chris Loder MP
Member of Parliament for West Dorset

From: Sidwick, David <David.Sidwick@dorset.pnn.police.uk>
Sent: 23 February 2022 08:56
To: LODER, Chris (MP) <chris.loder.mp@parliament.uk>
Cc: Chilton, Scott <Scott.Chilton@dorset.pnn.police.uk>; de Reya, Sam <sam.dereya@dorset.pnn.police.uk>
Subject: RE: Sea Eagle Questions

Dear Chris

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I have had a discussion with the Chief and Deputy and they feel that these questions will be answered but after the investigation has completed.

I have forwarded the questions so they are aware of them. They will give you a full briefing after the investigation is completed.

It may help if you are being inundated with press enquiries to direct those in so they can get the same answer.

Hope that helps to some extent
Dave

From: LODER, Chris (MP) <chris.loder.mp@parliament.uk>
Sent: 23 February 2022 09:13
To: Sidwick, David <David.Sidwick@dorset.pnn.police.uk>
Cc: Chilton, Scott <Scott.Chilton@dorset.pnn.police.uk>; de Reya, Sam <sam.dereya@dorset.pnn.police.uk>
Subject: RE: Sea Eagle Questions

Dave,

Thank you. But I would simply like Dorset Police to answer these very straightforward questions for me.

The fact that the most simple of questions is so difficult to answer is starting to be concerning for me in itself. I'm afraid I am not understanding why it is so difficult to even answer question one below – especially given there is no timeframe for investigation.

This is not about being inundated with press enquiries, it is simply for my own information.

Thanks again

Chris

Chris Loder MP
Member of Parliament for West Dorset

From: Sidwick, David
Sent: 23 February 2022 10:07
To: LODER, Chris (MP)
Cc: Chilton, Scott; de Reya, Sam
Subject: RE: Sea Eagle Questions

Dear Chris

Rest assured that Dorset Police will brief you as soon as they are able to. All of us understand the public interest and your position and I have asked them to make sure you have the information you need.
As ever give me a shout if you have further concerns – I am in the car 5.00 – 6.00 tonight if any good.

Cheers
Dave

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