

EV-0604 — WhatDoTheyKnow: National Police Chiefs’ Council, “BP vs Buckler 1987”

Version 1.0.0 · 2026-10-23

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Catalogue entry **EV-0604** of the Great House Farm evidence register, carried over from the Legal Wiki evidence page last modified on 2026-10-21. The same record is published at research.bucklerfamily.estate, and this version is also a [PDF](#) in the wayback archive.

1 Release notes

1.1 This release (version 1.0.0)

- **2026-Oct-23** - Carried over to the docs library from the Legal Wiki evidence page for EV-0604 (wiki page 7571, last modified 2026-10-21 21:25:32 UTC). The record text, dates and references are as on the wiki. Links to wiki pages lead to the same page on research.bucklerfamily.estate; images are links to their files on the wiki.

1.2 Older versions

None yet.

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EV ID	EV-0604 (wayback WB-0404)
Title	BP vs Buckler 1987 (WhatDoTheyKnow request thread)
Authority	National Police Chiefs’ Council (for the National Counter Terrorism Security Office)
Dates	Sent 2 Sep 2026; last message 9 Oct 2026
Type	FOI request thread: 16 messages (5 sent, 11 received), 9 attachments
Evidence label	CORRESPONDENCE (public FOI thread, published on WhatDoTheyKnow)
Status	partially successful (WhatDoTheyKnow: Partially successful)
Outcome	First letter not treated as a request. FOI 3156: not held (upheld at review). FOI 3204: search terms, repositories and teams disclosed; records of results not held. No separate reply to FOI 3203 on the thread.
Deadlines	First letter: response: due 30 Sep 2026, met (2 Sep 2026); FOI 3156/2026 (20 working days): due 2 Oct 2026, met (17 Sep 2026); IR 3176/2026 (20 working days): due 15 Oct 2026, met (29 Sep 2026); FOI 3204/2026 (20 working days): due 29 Oct 2026, met (9 Oct 2026); FOI 3203/2026 (20 working days): due 29 Oct 2026, open

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References	FOI 3043/2026, FOI 3156/2026, IR 3157/2026, IR 3176/2026, FOI 3203/2026, FOI 3204/2026
Links	Thread on WhatDoTheyKnow · Send/receive view · Archived JSON
Related	WhatDoTheyKnow correspondence (email copies) · all WhatDoTheyKnow threads

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Timeline: request texts are summarised (full text on WhatDoTheyKnow); replies are summarised, with the full text below.

#	Date	From	Class	Text or summary	Attachments
1	2 Sep 2026	Requester	request	Letter to the National Counter Terrorism Security Office setting out the case history and asking for its records on Great House Farm and the 1988 events.	
2	2 Sep 2026	National Police Chiefs' Council	acknowledgement only	Automated receipt from the NPCC FOI mailbox.	
3	2 Sep 2026	National Police Chiefs' Council	refusal (no valid request identified)	Reply: no request for recorded information identified, so no action under the Act (FOI 3043/2026).	
4	6 Sep 2026	Requester	request and internal review request	Restated request in numbered questions, and an internal review of the 2 September decision.	
5	7 Sep 2026	National Police Chiefs' Council	acknowledgement only	New questions logged as FOI 3156/2026; 20 working days.	
6	7 Sep 2026	National Police Chiefs' Council	acknowledgement only	Internal review logged as 3157/2026 (of 3043/2026).	
7	7 Sep 2026	National Police Chiefs' Council	acknowledgement only	Confirms the correspondence is treated as both a new request and an internal review.	
8	8 Sep 2026	Requester	follow-up	Scope narrowed: the 133-house development is outside this request.	

9	17 Sep 2026	National Police Chiefs' Council	not held	Response FOI 3156/2026 (letter attached): no information held; searches found no reference to Great House Farm, Llan-dough, BP Properties Ltd v Buckler or the 1988 operation; suggests asking individual police forces.	signature logo signature logo NPCC response to FOI request 3156/2026: no information within scope identified (EV-0174)
10	17 Sep 2026	Requester	internal review request	Internal review requested of the 3156/2026 decision, on the adequacy of the searches.	
11	18 Sep 2026	National Police Chiefs' Council	acknowledgement only	Internal review logged as 3176 /2026.	
12	29 Sep 2026	National Police Chiefs' Council	complaint outcome (not held; decisions upheld)	Internal reviews 3157 and 3176 /2026 (letter attached): both original decisions upheld; on the balance of probabilities no information held.	image001.jpg (held: hand-written signature image) signature logo NPCC internal review decisions 3157 /2026 and 3176 /2026 (EV-0183)
13	1 Oct 2026	Requester	follow-up	Reply to the Head of the NPCC FOI unit: 3157 not pursued; dissatisfied with 3176 and intends to go to the ICO; new questions on the searches themselves.	
14	1 Oct 2026	National Police Chiefs' Council	acknowledgement only	New questions logged as FOI 3203/2026.	
15	1 Oct 2026	National Police Chiefs' Council	acknowledgement only	New questions logged as FOI 3204/2026.	

16	9 Oct 2026	National Police Chiefs' Council	partial (Q4-Q6 not held)	Response FOI 3204/2026 (letter attached): search terms, repositories and teams given for Q1-Q3; Q4-Q6 not held; the retrieval email sent to policing leads given outside the Act (Annex B); results were 'captured via email'.	signature logo signature logo NPCC FOI 3065 /2026 response on search disclosure (Great House Farm / Llandough searches) (EV-0191)
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Attachments (Wayback Vault):

- NPCC response to FOI request 3156/2026: no information within scope identified · EV-0174 · WhatDoTheyKnow copy — already in the Wayback Vault (same file, matched by sha256)
- NPCC internal review decisions 3157/2026 and 3176/2026 · EV-0183 · WhatDoTheyKnow copy — already in the Wayback Vault (same file, matched by sha256)
- NPCC FOI 3065/2026 response on search disclosure (Great House Farm / Llandough searches) · EV-0191 · WhatDoTheyKnow copy — already in the Wayback Vault (same file, matched by sha256)

Reply 2, 2 Sep 2026: full text as published

Thank you **for** your email to the NPCC FOI Team at the National Police Freedom of information **and** Data Protection Unit (NPFDU).

If your email constitutes a Freedom of Information request, you will receive a separate formal acknowledgement confirming receipt **and** providing a case reference number **for** use **in** all future correspondence.

All requests will be processed **in** accordance **with** the Freedom of Information legislation.

Under UK GDPR **and** the Data Protection Act, you have a right to request access to personal data related to you **from** **an** organisation. If this **is** what you require you will need to contact a local force **or** ACRO Criminal Records Office, rather than the NPCC.

Similary, **if** you require your data held on the Police National Computer (the central record of conviction **and** non-conviction outcomes), [1]ACRO Criminal Records Office manage these requests on behalf of the NPCC so you can obtain this data **from** **them**. To make your request, you will need to use the ACRO subject access online process via [2]

<https://www.acro.police.uk/s/acro-servic...>

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Reply 3, 2 Sep 2026: full text as published

Thank you **for** your correspondence.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides a right of access to recorded information held by public authorities.

Having reviewed your correspondence, we have been unable to identify a request **for** recorded information under the Act. Consequently, we are unable to process this correspondence **as** a Freedom of Information request.

No further action will be taken **in** relation to this matter under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Reply 5, 7 Sep 2026: full text as published

Date Received: 06/09/2026
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 3156/2026
Your new questions below have been logged **as** a request **for** information under the Freedom of Information Act was received by the NPCC on the date listed above.
NPCC Acknowledgement:
Your request will be considered **in** accordance **with** the legislation, **and** you will receive a response within the statutory timescale of 20 working days, subject to the provisions of the Act. In the unlikely event that NPCC **is** unable to meet the 20-working day deadline, you will be informed **as** soon **as** possible **and** given a revised timescale **for** response.
If your request requires full **or** partial transference to another public authority, you will be informed. Should you have **any** further enquiries concerning this matter, please write quoting the reference number above.
Kind regards
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Reply 6, 7 Sep 2026: full text as published

Good Morning
Thanks **for** your email below. Please accept this email **as** confirmation of your request **for** an Internal Review.
Internal Review 3157/2026 of 3043/2026.
Your request will be considered **in** accordance **with** the legislation **and** you should receive a response within 20 working days.
In the unlikely event that this **is not** possible, you will be provided **with** a revised time-scale at the earliest opportunity.
Kindest regards.
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Reply 7, 7 Sep 2026: full text as published

Good Morning
We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence **as** both a Freedom of Information request **and** a request **for** internal review. We will conduct a review of the decision communicated on 2 September 2026 **and** will separately consider whether **any** information falling within the scope of your request **is** held by the NPCC, including **any** relevant predecessor records. If no information **is** held, we will explain this **and**, where possible, provide advice **and** assistance regarding other bodies that may hold relevant records.
A formal acknowledgement of your FOI request, **and** your request **for** an Internal Review have been sent this morning.
Kind regards.
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Reply 9, 17 Sep 2026: full text as published

Good afternoon
Please find attached NPCC response to your Freedom of Information request.
With kind regards.
NPCC Freedom of Information Officers & Decision Maker
National Police FOI & DP Central Referral Unit (NPFDU)

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Reply 11, 18 Sep 2026: full text as published

Good Morning
Thanks **for** your email below. Please accept this email **as** confirmation of your request **for** an Internal Review.
Internal Review 3176/2026 of 3156/2026.
Your request will be considered **in** accordance **with** the legislation **and** you should receive a response within 20 working days.
In the unlikely event that this **is not** possible, you will be provided **with** a revised time-scale at the earliest opportunity.
Kindest regards.
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Reply 12, 29 Sep 2026: full text as published

Good Afternoon [requester]
Please find enclosed my response to your NPCC Internal Reviews - 3157 and 3176/2026.
Warm regards
Head of National Police Freedom of Information and Data Protection Unit
[1][email address] | [2][email address]

Reply 14, 1 Oct 2026: full text as published

Date Received: 01/10/2026
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 3203/2026
Your new questions below have been logged **as** a request **for** information under the Freedom of Information Act was received by the NPCC on the date listed above.
NPCC Acknowledgement:
Your request will be considered **in** accordance **with** the legislation, **and** you will receive a response within the statutory timescale of 20 working days, subject to the provisions of the Act. In the unlikely event that NPCC **is** unable to meet the 20-working day deadline, you will be informed **as** soon **as** possible **and** given a revised timescale **for** response.
If your request requires full **or** partial transference to another public authority, you will be informed. Should you have **any** further enquiries concerning this matter, please write quoting the reference number above.
Kind regards
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Reply 15, 1 Oct 2026: full text as published

Date Received: 01/10/2026
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 3204/2026
Your new questions below have been logged **as** a request **for** information under the Freedom of Information Act was received by the NPCC on the date listed above.
NPCC Acknowledgement:
Your request will be considered **in** accordance **with** the legislation, **and** you will receive a response within the statutory timescale of 20 working days, subject to the provisions of the Act. In the unlikely event that NPCC **is** unable to meet the 20-working day deadline, you will be informed **as** soon **as** possible **and** given a revised timescale **for** response.
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Reply 16, 9 Oct 2026: full text as published

Good afternoon [requester]
Please find our response to your FOI request.
Many thanks
NPCC FOI Team
[1][email address]

2.1 Page version & change log

Current version: 1.0.0

Version	Date (UTC)	Editor (human or agent name)	Change	Source / evidence
1.0.0	2026-10-21T18:34Z	Tab agent	Page created: WhatDoTheyKnow thread archived (16 messages, 9 attachments).	Owner’s request, 21 Oct 2026 19:08 BST; WhatDoTheyKnow thread and Wayback items linked above

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