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**Police, Fire & Crime Panel – Public Question**

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**Questions Posed:**

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**Panel Member: Public Question**

**Question Date: 09/02/2021**

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**Commissioner Response:**

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Environmental Crime, and Crime associated with the illegal disposal of waste are taken very seriously by the Commissioner and Staffordshire Police.

The Commissioner is assured that appropriately trained and experienced officers are in place within the Service or from regional or national resources to effectively respond to any breaches and criminality in Staffordshire relating to these issues.

The level of training and experience available within Staffordshire Police is a matter for Commissioner.

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