

## **Response to Request for Information**

Reference FOI 002813 Date 1 October 2018

## **Ultra-Sonic Devices**

## Request:

Could you please tell me whether there is / are ultra-sonic device(s) in use, in or around the Merry Hill, WV3, shops and / or pub and/or car parks , in order to deter groups gathering and/or to deter or prevent break-ins , burglaries and/or other illegal activities in that area.

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as there is no requirement for businesses etc to advise us that they are using such devices.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".