

**Information Management Section  
IT Services Branch**

30<sup>th</sup> March 2007

Dear XXXX

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 1 March 2007, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 2 March 2007. I note you seek access to the following information:

- **How many fixed penalty tickets were issued for retail theft (DA12) in (i) 2005 and (ii) 2006.**
- **What percentage of the tickets issued in (i) 2005 and (ii) 2006 have been paid.**

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

Between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005, 817 fixed penalty tickets were issued. Of these, 445 (54.5%) were paid.

Between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006, 1783 fixed penalty tickets were issued. Of these, 943 (52.9%) were paid.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

Should you have any further queries concerning this matter, please write or contact me on telephone number 0161-856-2668 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely