

**Information Management Section
IT Services Branch**

4th December 2007

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/11/2007. I note you seek access to the following information:

- **How many ASBO's were issued forcewide for 2006/07 and for what reasons? .**

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.

Number of ASBOs issued 2006 ----- 235

Number of ASBOs issued (to date) 2007 - 172

Please note, the reasons for each ASBO being granted are unique, and the reasons for the making of an ASBO are not recorded thematically. Additionally, some applications are based on several overlapping areas of problem behaviour, and some do not have a problem area recorded. Therefore it is not possible to supply an exhaustive list of reasons. However, from ASBOs granted since 01.01.06, the following reasons are dominant (for reasons mentioned above the figures will not tally):

- **violence, including public order offences, robbery and damage – 40**
- **general unspecified ASB – 31**
- **alcohol related offending – 14**
- **burglary – 12**
- **pickpocketing and shoplifting – 9**
- **unspecified persistent offending – 8**
- **harassment of named/identified individuals – 8**
- **vehicle crime – 5**
- **sexual offences – 2**
- **hoax 999 calls - 1**

Complaint Rights

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

Yours Sincerely,