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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013717/P

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26/11/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I've been instructed to produce a Crime Impact Statement as part of a planning application for a proposed residential development on the site of the Former Horwich Loco Works, which I believe lies in the Horwich and Blackrod community policing area.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between October 1st 2021 and October 31st 2024 (or Sept to Sept if the October data is not yet available) in the Horwich and Blackrod community policing area (all beats)? Would it be possible to break the data down so each year is shown separately?

Result of Searches

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

CAVEATS

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

- This data contains crimes recorded under the following beats, with a created date between 01/10/2021 and 31/10/2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
 - Horwich North

- Horwich East
- Horwich South
- Horwich West
- Blackrod
- There can be more than one beat code attached to a crime.

Due to low numbers being returned for some crimes, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing exact figures as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Crime tree level 4	2021	2022	2023	2024
All other theft offences	51	234	267	204
Bicycle theft	X	X	12	X
Business and community burglary	11	37	60	22
Criminal damage and arson offences	60	246	213	167
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	X	X	X	X
Miscellaneous crimes against society	6	58	65	50
Other sexual offences	17	41	51	52
Possession of drugs	9	39	35	22
Possession of weapon offences	X	22	22	24
Public order offences	90	389	307	213
Rape	X	22	22	22
Residential burglary	35	143	76	82
Robbery of business property	X	X	X	X
Robbery of personal property	X	27	12	15
Shoplifting	20	167	191	182
Stalking and harassment	85	438	440	311
Theft from the person	7	22	16	10
Trafficking of drugs	X	19	22	28
Vehicle offences	56	184	168	92
Violence with injury	87	277	203	178
Violence without injury	100	374	361	337