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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014424/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

We formally request under the FOI 2000 regulations Act and EIR 2004 regulations Act data you hold, and which is already or will be in the public domain relating to your electricity half-hourly and natural gas supplied portfolio.

For the period November 2024 which was invoiced by the supplier to you in December, we please require disclosure: -

- ***For your half-hourly meter portfolio, the grid Electricity kwh's consumed & the £-value spent excl-vat?***
- ***The natural Gas kwh's consumed & the £-value spent excl-vat?***
- ***Please do also indicate if the electricity is classed as being Green or Brown?***

Given the cost increases to the residents of each local authority, there is a huge public interest in accountability of ALL public sector energy usage & energy costs across all Local authorities, all Government departments and all publicly funded or linked organisations which fall within freedom of disclosure requests. For the avoidance of doubt, because disclosure of energy kwh usages falls firmly within the EIR 2004 regulations, and the costs fall within your normal cost spend disclosure as stated on your public facing website disclosures anyway, then there is nothing which could be considered as a valid ROI exemption nor could claim to be commercially sensitive.

Result of Searches

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

For November 2024 for the whole of GMP

Q1 - Electricity – 2,038,170 kWh at a total cost of £419,510 including climate change levy (excluding VAT).

Q2 - Gas – 2,547,744 kWh at a total cost of £128,398 including climate change levy (excluding VAT).

Q3 - Green