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Our ref: 01/FOI/25/015195/S

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015195/S**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*We understand that Manchester Council consulted your secured by design team earlier this year as a statutory consultee regarding the proposal to build on Ryebank Fields, Chorlton.*

*We wondered whether you would be willing to share your response with us, as Manchester Council do not publish any responses on the Planning Portal until 5 days before the relevant planning committee, and we would find it very helpful to have seen the different responses from key organisations before that time (as we are able to for Trafford planning applications).*

**Result of Searches**

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. However, I am not obliged to supply all the information you have requested as exemptions apply.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The requested information is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means.**

GMP provided a crime impact statement in relation to this planning application. The full, unredacted, document is available on the [Manchester City Council website planning portal](#).

Please use reference 142223/FO/2025. The Crime impact statement can be found in the "documents" tab and was published on 21/02/2025.