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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014204/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/02/2025, 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 scheme on land off Jacksons Lane, Hazel Grove, Greater Manchester, SK7 5JS, which I believe lies in the Stepping Hill and Davenport community policing area.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between January 1st 2022 and December 31st 2024 for the beat within Stepping Hill and Davenport neighbourhood that covers the portion of currently open green space adjacent to the west of Norbury Farm Café? Also, would it be possible to break the data down so each year is shown separately? If the data can't be broken down to beat level, then data for the entire Stepping Hill and Davenport policing area will suffice.

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.

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 classified under crime tree level four with a created date between '01/01/2022' and '31/12/2024' and a beat code 'J2J3' and beat name 'Stepping Hill/Davenport', excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

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 Type	2022	2023	2024
All other theft offences	85	70	63
Bicycle theft	9	6	X
Business and community burglary	X	9	X
Criminal damage and arson offences	118	69	63
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	X	X	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	21	25	15
Other sexual offences	25	26	29
Possession of drugs	12	8	X
Possession of weapon offences	9	6	12
Public order offences	147	107	68
Rape	14	11	11
Residential burglary	35	29	17
Robbery of business property	0	X	X
Robbery of personal property	7	7	X
Shoplifting	10	21	25
Stalking and harassment	109	79	76
Theft from the person	X	X	X
Trafficking of drugs	X	X	9
Vehicle offences	54	58	40
Violence with injury	78	61	73
Violence without injury	193	160	210