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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014295/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/02/2025 received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Last month CamdenBoss Ltd attended the Hive Event that was held in the Pavilion Terrace within the Houses of Parliament, London.

The purpose of the event was to highlight new upcoming energy technology to central and local Government departments. At the Hive Event, CamdenBoss Ltd were advised to reach out to all Police Authorities including Greater Manchester Police to help and assist in your understanding of energy and carbon consumption and reporting requirements within the Police Authority.

We are extremely confident that our new technology "NexSense" can assist Police Authorities in a whole host of applications from simply reporting on energy and carbon usage for Public Sector Energy Efficiency to ESOS & ESG reporting for whole areas or specific circuits to predicting possible asset failures via its machine learning capabilities appropriate for assets such as HVAC units and reporting F-Gas leakage and losses.

"NexSense" also comes with integral asset management functionality to enable storage of important asset documents, such as asset datasheets, maintenance logs and/or upcoming maintenance schedules with email prompts so nothing is overlooked for assets that are linked to the device.

Q - We would like to request names and contact details of your personnel that we should contact that have responsibility of energy and carbon reduction such as your energy managers and/or your sustainability managers.

Any help and assistance that you could offer to us would be greatly appreciated.

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. However, I am not obliged to provide the information requested as exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) 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.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption with no requirement to complete a public interest test.

The disclosure of this information constitutes personal data and is therefore exempt from disclosure. Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018, and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Section 40(2) of the FOIA, as to disclose this information would contravene the first of the data protection principles. This states that personal data should be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner. It is the fairness aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances Section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure and therefore there is no requirement for us to conduct a public interest test.