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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014884/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I've been instructed to produce a Crime Impact Statement to support a planning application for [REDACTED] Bolton, Greater Manchester, which I believe lies in the Tonge and The Haulgh neighbourhood policing area.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between January 1st 2022, and the latest date you have in 2025, in the Tonge and The Haulgh community policing area or the policing beat which covers the above location ? Would it also be possible to break the data down, so each year is shown separately please?

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 containing Reported Beat 'K2M1 – Tonge Moor', 'K2M2 – Tonge Fold', and 'K2M3 – The Haulgh' with a created date between 01 Jan 2022 and 09 Jun 2025, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

We are aware of various issues affecting **committed at locations for some crimes** (see below for details) These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.

- Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
- Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
- Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.

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	2022	2023	2024	2025
All other theft offences	136	141	126	51
Bicycle theft	6	10	X	X
Business and community burglary	19	25	14	10
Criminal damage and arson offences	229	207	141	42
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	0	X	0
Homicide	0	0	X	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	39	62	58	21
Other sexual offences	36	35	49	21
Possession of drugs	19	29	23	13
Possession of weapon offences	16	25	15	6
Public order offences	334	239	175	69
Rape	27	20	20	11
Residential burglary	127	97	64	27
Robbery of business property	0	X	X	X
Robbery of personal property	26	21	22	5
Shoplifting	84	104	115	54
Stalking and harassment	401	425	385	144
Theft from the person	13	8	X	X
Trafficking of drugs	19	40	32	27
Vehicle offences	126	92	95	31
Violence with injury	219	173	158	71
Violence without injury	337	292	294	134