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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015276/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/08/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I write seeking disclosure of information and material in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

My firm presently represents the interests of a person charged with road traffic related offences and is due to appear before the Crown Court at Manchester.

The following requests are made;

- 1. All and any reports received by greater Manchester police prepared by the highways department in relation to the condition and repair of Ripponden Road (A672) between junction 22 of the M62 motorway and Rochdale Road/Huddersfield Road (A640) between 1st June 2024 and 1st June 2025.*
- 2. All and any records and reports provided in respect of collisions at the section of Ripponden Road (A672) between junction 22 of the M62 motorway and Rochdale Road/Huddersfield Road (A640) between 1st June 2024 and 1st June 2025.*
- 3. All and any reports provided to Oldham Council in respect of recommended improvements to the road surfacing, maintenance, road/traffic signage in respect of the section of Ripponden Road (A672) between junction 22 of the M62 motorway and Rochdale Road/Huddersfield Road (A640) between 1st June 2024 and 1st June 2026.*
- 4. All and any reports and recommendations made by Greater Manchester Police in relation to speed limits in respect of the section of Ripponden Road (A672) between*

*junction 22 of the M62 motorway and Rochdale Road/Huddersfield Road (A640)
between 1st June 2024 and 1st June 2025.*

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 some of the information you have requested is held by GMP.

No information is held by GMP in relation to parts 1, 3 and 4 of your request. GMP are not responsible for the maintenance of the road surfaces or the imposition of the speed limits. In the case of Ripponden Road, that responsibility lies with Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council. Please contact them for information relating to speed limits and road maintenance.

I can confirm that the information you have requested in part 2 is held by Greater Manchester Police. However, I am not obliged to supply all the information you have requested as an exemption applies.

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.**

Transport for Greater Manchester publish [information relating to collisions on their website.](#)