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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017235/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

[REDACTED] is preparing a Crime Impact Statement (CIS) for [REDACTED] in respect of the proposed redevelopment of a site at Arena Approach, Middelbrook, Horwich, BL6 6LB (Easting: 364547, Northing: 409264).

To complete the CIS for submission with a planning application a dataset which covers the most recent 12-month period of crime data within a 500 metre radius is required.

Upon review, it appears that Greater Manchester Police (GMP) does not have local crime data from the last 12-month period which is publicly available.

In the absence of these crime statistics being publicly available, under the Freedom of Information Act, [REDACTED] requests a full crime data set from the most recent 12-month period within a 500 metre radius of the site location.

We anticipate, based upon supply of information following past FOI requests of this nature, that the full crime data set will include the following (non-exhaustive) crime types.

Crime Latest Classification: Crime Tree Level Four All other theft offences Bicycle theft Business and community burglary Criminal damage and arson offences Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving Miscellaneous crimes against society Other sexual offences Possession of drugs Possession of weapon offences Public order offences Rape Residential burglary Robbery of personal property Shoplifting Stalking and harassment Theft from the person Trafficking of drugs Vehicle offences Violence with injury Violence without injury

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 with a created date between 01 July 2025 and 30 June 2026, excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as non-counting fraud. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Details regarding fraud crime can be obtained by contacting the NFIB.

We are aware of various system issues affecting **committed at locations for new and migrated crimes**. 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 some low results, some totals have been replaced with X as by providing all this information split by individual crime 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 the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Crime Tree Level 4	Total
All other theft offences	30
Bicycle theft	0
Business and community burglary	X
Criminal damage and arson offences	8
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0
Fraud	0
Homicide	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	X
Other sexual offences	0
Possession of drugs	5
Possession of weapon offences	X
Public order offences	37
Rape	0
Residential burglary	0
Robbery of business property	X
Robbery of personal property	0
Shoplifting	29
Stalking and harassment	X
Theft from the person	X
Trafficking of drugs	X
Vehicle offences	9

Violence with injury	9
Violence without injury	36