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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017367/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/08/2026, 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 development on land off [REDACTED] Horwich, Greater Manchester, and I believe the site lies within the Horwich and Blackrod neighbourhood policing area.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between June 1st 2023 and May 31st 2026 for the Horwich and Blackrod neighbourhood policing area? Would it also be possible to break the data down, so each year is shown separately please, i.e. 1/6/23 to 31/5/24, 1/6/24 to 31/5/25, and 1/6/25 to 31/5/26??

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information. 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 1st June 2023 and 31st May 2026, where the crime location beat is either Blackrod, Horwich West, or Horwich South, 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.

Crime Tree Level 4	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Violence without injury	211	215	228
Stalking and harassment	182	175	190
Public order offences	153	132	141
Robbery of personal property	6	11	10
Violence with injury	110	100	98
Theft from the person	8	10	10
Shoplifting	192	214	177
Criminal damage and arson offences	125	103	93
Miscellaneous crimes against society	36	27	38
Other sexual offences	33	42	34
Vehicle offences	110	47	46
All other theft offences	165	122	114
Residential burglary	43	30	26
Possession of drugs	16	21	41
Trafficking of drugs	16	18	42
Possession of weapon offences	14	16	13
Business and community burglary	32	21	12
Bicycle theft	7	X	X
Rape	16	14	10
Robbery of business property	X	X	7
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	0	X

Any count that has value less than 5 has been mark 'X'. They have been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.