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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0941

On 15/10/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

List of all Police Vehicles which retired from your force between January 2014 and September 2024. Please provide Make/Model/Date of Retirement/Registration Plate or VIN/Length of Service/Type of Use.

Please accept our apologies that a request was not issued within the original date confirmed in your confirmation email.

We are now in a position to provide a response to your request.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Please see the attached document;

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Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

With regard to the disclosure of any of the vehicles registrations, the following exemption applies:

Section 40(2) applies to third party personal data. This would not be released under the Freedom of Information Act unless there is a strong public interest. This is because any release would breach the Data Protection Principles contained within the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which requires that personal information be processed

lawfully, fairly and with transparency. The Constabulary will not release any information under the Freedom of Information Act which may result in the identification of an individual. After a vehicle is sold it becomes a private vehicle therefore the disclosure of VRM's is not appropriate. In doing so it is highly likely that an individual may be able to identify themselves in any information disclosed.

With regard to the disclosure of any vehicles that were previously used in covert roles, the following exemption applies:

S.31 – Law Enforcement

The exemption above is qualified and prejudice based therefore both a Public Interest Test and Harm Test are required.

Evidence of Harm

Disclosure of full information of police vehicles (whether current or not) such as VRNs or the specific role of any one vehicle, could be of intelligence value to a person or persons with criminal or malicious intent. Full disclosure could be used to identify information such as preferred vehicle types, which could enable targeted malicious actions to current resources, be that some form of attack on an operational unit, or avoiding units for example where strengths and weakness may be perceived (whether incorrectly or not).

Although VRNs are an overtly displayed marker that can be clearly seen and are intended to be seen, to disclose a ready-collated list of vehicles with complete vehicle registration numbers would be substantially more harmful than the limited availability of related information via the visibility of vehicles whilst on public roads. In practice, all of this information is not realistically accessible to a member of the public and is therefore not in the public domain.

Providing full lists of VRNs for ex-police vehicles provides opportunities for criminality to benefit, or for risks to be extended to members of the public specifically:

- Decommissioned police vehicles are sold at public auction and will re-appear in domestic use, usually driven by members of the public. Lists of VRNs accessible by criminals, such as Organised Crime Gangs (even if out of date), may potentially expose unaware members of public to direct challenge and/or risk of harm.

Such a disclosure would allow those with criminal intent the ability to build up a mosaic picture of force capabilities and resources and use this information to undermine law enforcement. This places the community at increased unnecessary risk of harm and impacts on police resources if additional resources and tactics need to be put in place to counter any harm caused by an adverse FOIA disclosure.

Public Interest Test

Factors favouring disclosure – s31

There is a legitimate public interest in the public being satisfied that decommissioned police vehicles have been well maintained and are roadworthy when auctioned for the general public to purchase. Providing the details of the vehicle, such as a VRN would provide the public with the resources to conduct open source searches for the history of the vehicle.

Factors favouring non-disclosure – s31

The Police Service has a duty to deliver effective law enforcement ensuring that the prevention and detection of crime, apprehension or prosecution of offenders and administration of justice is carried out appropriately.

Disclosing information that would allow the identification of the types of vehicles used by specific areas of the organisation, such as in covert roles, may reveal what types of resources are favoured for a given role and this information could enable police strength to be determined and circumvented by those intent on committing crime. The release of this information could therefore provide a tactical advantage to offenders which would negatively impact on public safety and undermine the policing purpose.

Balance Test

It is not in the public interest for law enforcement tactics and operational capability to be compromised with the disclosure of details of sold vehicles that were previously used in covert roles as those who wish to commit criminal acts will be more aware of the vehicles currently in operation to assist with preventing and detecting crime.

Although the information requested refers to ex-fleet vehicles, a disclosure making reference to the makes and models used would allow those with criminal intent the ability to build up a mosaic picture of force capabilities and favoured resources which could be used to undermine law enforcement. This would not be in the public interest.

Additionally, this would be likely to place the community at increased unnecessary risk of harm and would impact police resources. This is especially the case if additional tactics/resources need to be put in place to counter any harm caused by an adverse FOIA request.

This acts as a refusal notice for this part of your request.

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary

Make	Model	Sale Date	Type of use	Time in Service (MONTHS)
MERCEDES	VITO	Aug-17	Dog Section	128
FORD	MONDEO	Aug-22	Dog Section	77
FORD	MONDEO	Aug-22	Dog Section	78
FORD	MONDEO	Aug-22	Dog Section	77
FORD	MONDEO	Aug-22	Dog Section	77
FORD	MONDEO	Aug-22	Dog Section	75
FORD	MONDEO	Oct-22	Dog Section	79
FORD	MONDEO	Oct-22	Dog Section	79
FORD	MONDEO	Oct-22	Dog Section	79
FORD	MONDEO	Oct-22	Dog Section	78
FORD	MONDEO	Oct-22	Dog Section	76
FORD	MONDEO	Oct-22	Dog Section	78
FORD	MONDEO	Oct-22	Dog Section	78
BMW	330	Aug-18	Training	124
BMW	530	Sep-17	Training	114
BMW	530	Apr-21	Training	156
LANDROVER	DISCOVERY	Mar-22	Traffic	42
LANDROVER	DISCOVERY	Mar-22	Traffic	43
LANDROVER	DISCOVERY	Mar-23	Traffic	37
MITSUBISHI	OUTLANDER	Feb-19	Traffic	36
MITSUBISHI	OUTLANDER	Sep-20	Traffic	79
MITSUBISHI	L200	Aug-17	Adverse Weather 4x4	104
MITSUBISHI	L200	Aug-17	Adverse Weather 4x4 with towbar	105
MITSUBISHI	L200	Aug-17	Adverse Weather 4x4 with towbar	104
MITSUBISHI	L200	Oct-19	Adverse Weather 4x4 with towbar	105
MITSUBISHI	L200	Jul-20	Adverse Weather 4x4 with towbar	130
MITSUBISHI	L200	Jul-20	Adverse Weather 4x4 with towbar	130
MITSUBISHI	L200	Oct-20	Adverse Weather 4x4 with towbar	87
MITSUBISHI	L200	Oct-20	Adverse Weather 4x4 with towbar	87
BMW	X5	Sep-16	Firearms Response	100

BMW	X5	May-17	Firearms Response	21
BMW	X5	Sep-17	Firearms Response	112
BMW	X5	Aug-18	Firearms Response	36
BMW	X5	Feb-19	Firearms Response	42
BMW	X5	Oct-21	Firearms Response	122
BMW	X5	Oct-21	Firearms Response	42
BMW	X5	Oct-22	Firearms Response	87
BMW	X5	Jan-23	Firearms Response	52
BMW	X5	Jan-24	Firearms Response	65
BMW	X5	Jan-24	Firearms Response	72
BMW	R	May-19	Response	138
BMW	R1200	May-19	Response	84
BMW	R1200	Mar-23	Response	130
NISSAN	LEAF	Jul-20	Response	51
MERCEDES	SPRINTER	Mar-17	Officer transport	130
MERCEDES	SPRINTER	Mar-17	Officer transport	111
MERCEDES	SPRINTER	May-17	Officer transport	132
MERCEDES	SPRINTER	Nov-19	Officer transport	43
MERCEDES	SPRINTER	Nov-19	Officer transport	41
BMW	330	Jan-16	Traffic	26
BMW	330	Dec-16	Traffic	63
BMW	330	Feb-17	Traffic	64
BMW	330	Mar-17	Traffic	66
BMW	330	Mar-17	Traffic	66
BMW	330	Sep-17	Traffic	46
BMW	330	Aug-18	Traffic	82
BMW	330	Oct-23	Traffic	20
BMW	530	Mar-17	Traffic	6
BMW	530	Jul-20	Traffic	46
BMW	530	Jul-20	Traffic	36
BMW	530	May-21	Traffic	56
BMW	530	May-21	Traffic	54

BMW	530	Oct-22	Traffic	73
BMW	530	Oct-22	Traffic	72
BMW	530	Mar-23	Traffic	70
VOLVO	S80	Jan-24	Traffic	144
FORD	S-MAX	Aug-18	Traffic	111
BMW	X5	Oct-21	Traffic	62
BMW	X5	Mar-23	Traffic	80
PEUGEOT	308 SW	Apr-22	Response	7
PEUGEOT	308 SW	Oct-22	Response	10
PEUGEOT	308 SW	Jul-23	Response	13
PEUGEOT	308 SW	Oct-23	Response	24
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-18	Response	10
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Dec-18	Response	12
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Feb-19	Response	75
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Feb-19	Response	76
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Feb-19	Response	67
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	May-19	Response	39
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Jun-19	Response	21
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-19	Response	24
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Dec-19	Response	27
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Jan-20	Response	78
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Jan-20	Response	78
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Jan-20	Response	68
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Jan-20	Response	67
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Jan-20	Response	83
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Jan-20	Response	46
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Jan-20	Response	47
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Jan-20	Response	47
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Feb-20	Response	89
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Feb-20	Response	89
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Feb-20	Response	84
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Feb-20	Response	89

VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Feb-20	Response	87
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Feb-20	Response	87
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Feb-20	Response	67
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Feb-20	Response	67
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Feb-20	Response	67
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Feb-20	Response	84
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Feb-20	Response	84
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Feb-20	Response	48
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Jul-20	Response	8
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Jul-20	Response	8
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Jul-20	Response	8
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Sep-20	Response	86
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Sep-20	Response	35
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Sep-20	Response	55
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-20	Response	96
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-20	Response	10
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-21	Response	47
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-21	Response	47
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-21	Response	45
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-21	Response	48
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-21	Response	49
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-21	Response	47
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Nov-21	Response	45
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Mar-22	Response	52
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Mar-22	Response	54
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Mar-22	Response	111
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Mar-22	Response	73
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Mar-22	Response	73
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Mar-22	Response	72
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-22	Response	61
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-22	Response	34
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-22	Response	119

VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Mar-23	Response	65
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Sep-23	Response	73
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Sep-23	Response	72
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Sep-23	Response	69
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Sep-23	Response	70
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Sep-23	Response	72
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Sep-23	Response	69
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-23	Response	70
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-23	Response	73
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-23	Response	72
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VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-23	Response	71
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-23	Response	72
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VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-23	Response	69
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-23	Response	70
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-23	Response	70
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-23	Response	70
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-23	Response	129
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-23	Response	68
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-23	Response	69
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-23	Response	71
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-23	Response	71
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-23	Response	70
FORD	FOCUS	May-17	Response	97
FORD	FOCUS	Jul-17	Response	99
FORD	FOCUS	Jan-18	Response	87
FORD	FOCUS	Jan-18	Response	105
FORD	FOCUS	Aug-18	Response	112
FORD	FOCUS	Aug-18	Response	94
FORD	TRANSIT	May-19	Prisoner Transport	23

FORD	TRANSIT	Nov-19	Prisoner Transport	29
FORD	TRANSIT	Sep-20	Prisoner Transport	39
FORD	TRANSIT	Sep-20	Prisoner Transport	45
FORD	TRANSIT	Oct-20	Prisoner Transport	40
FORD	TRANSIT	Oct-20	Prisoner Transport	40
FORD	TRANSIT	Oct-20	Prisoner Transport	46
FORD	TRANSIT	Oct-21	Prisoner Transport	52
FORD	TRANSIT	Sep-22	Prisoner Transport	62
FORD	TRANSIT	Oct-23	Prisoner Transport	82
MERCEDES	VITO	Mar-17	Prisoner Transport	79
MERCEDES	VITO	Mar-17	Prisoner Transport	98
MERCEDES	VITO	Mar-17	Prisoner Transport	84
MERCEDES	VITO	Aug-17	Prisoner Transport	45
MERCEDES	VITO	Aug-17	Prisoner Transport	45
MERCEDES	VITO	Aug-17	Prisoner Transport	45
MERCEDES	VITO	Aug-17	Prisoner Transport	45
MERCEDES	VITO	Aug-17	Prisoner Transport	91
MERCEDES	VITO	Aug-17	Prisoner Transport	91
MERCEDES	VITO	Aug-17	Prisoner Transport	91
MERCEDES	VITO	Aug-17	Prisoner Transport	118
MERCEDES	VITO	Aug-17	Prisoner Transport	106
MERCEDES	VITO	Aug-17	Prisoner Transport	106
MERCEDES	VITO	Aug-17	Prisoner Transport	106
MERCEDES	VITO	Aug-17	Prisoner Transport	102
MERCEDES	VITO	May-18	Prisoner Transport	54
MERCEDES	VITO	Oct-20	Prisoner Transport	84
VAUXHALL	VIVARO	Feb-19	Prisoner Transport	20
VAUXHALL	VIVARO	Apr-21	Prisoner Transport	47
VAUXHALL	VIVARO	Aug-23	Prisoner Transport	40
LANDROVER	RANGEROVER	Feb-20	Firearms Response	115
LANDROVER	RANGEROVER	Oct-22	Firearms Response	146
BMW	X5	Jan-16	Firearms Response	54

BMW	X5	Jul-18	Firearms Response	35
BMW	X5	Jul-18	Firearms Response	68
BMW	X5	Jul-18	Firearms Response	35
BMW	X5	Nov-20	Firearms Response	33
BMW	X5	May-21	Firearms Response	37
BMW	X5	Oct-22	Firearms Response	50
BMW	X5	Mar-23	Firearms Response	74
VOLVO	XC90	Aug-23	Firearms Response	19
VOLVO	XC90	Aug-23	Firearms Response	26
BMW	330	Feb-17	Traffic	44
BMW	330	Mar-17	Traffic	66
BMW	330	Aug-17	Traffic	38
BMW	330	Jul-18	Traffic	49
BMW	530	May-19	Traffic	30
BMW	530	Sep-20	Traffic	47
BMW	530	Mar-23	Traffic	71
BMW	X5	Oct-22	Traffic	74
VOLVO	XC60	Jan-24	Traffic	22
MAZDA	6	Mar-23	Non response	112
NISSAN	ALMERA	Jul-18	Non response	118
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Jul-20	Non response	73
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-20	Non response	77
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-20	Non response	41
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-21	Non response	89
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-21	Non response	87
FORD	C MAX	Jul-17	Non response	82
FORD	C MAX	Oct-19	Non response	108
FORD	C MAX	Mar-21	Non response	125
KIA	CARENS	Jul-20	Non response	53
KIA	CEE'D	Oct-20	Non response	165
KIA	CEE'D	Mar-22	Non response	69
FORD	CONNECT	Feb-20	Non response	128

FORD	FIESTA	Mar-21	Non response	45
FORD	FOCUS	Oct-14	Non response	123
FORD	FOCUS	Aug-17	Non response	101
FORD	FOCUS	Aug-17	Non response	100
FORD	FOCUS	Aug-17	Non response	101
FORD	FOCUS	Aug-17	Non response	100
FORD	FOCUS	Aug-17	Non response	116
FORD	FOCUS	Aug-17	Non response	114
FORD	FOCUS	Aug-17	Non response	114
FORD	FOCUS	Aug-17	Non response	115
FORD	FOCUS	Jan-18	Non response	106
FORD	FOCUS	Jul-18	Non response	127
FORD	FOCUS	Jul-18	Non response	127
FORD	FOCUS	Feb-19	Non response	175
FORD	FOCUS	Jul-20	Non response	95
FORD	FOCUS	Jul-20	Non response	135
FORD	FOCUS	Jul-20	Non response	136
FORD	FOCUS	Jul-20	Non response	127
FORD	FOCUS	Jul-20	Non response	127
FORD	FOCUS	Oct-20	Non response	46
FORD	FOCUS	Mar-23	Non response	101
VAUXHALL	INSIGNIA	Oct-20	Non response	78
VAUXHALL	INSIGNIA	Nov-20	Non response	78
NISSAN	LEAF	Mar-21	Non response	59
FORD	MONDEO	Oct-17	Non response	11
FORD	MONDEO	Mar-21	Non response	49
FORD	MONDEO	Aug-22	Non response	75
VOLKSWAGEN	PASSAT	Nov-20	Non response	116
KIA	SEDONA	Mar-22	Non response	64
BMW	330	Mar-23	Non response	59
FORD	FOCUS	May-18	Non response	35
FORD	FOCUS	Feb-20	Non response	144

BMW	330	Jan-16	Training	69
BMW	330	Jan-24	Training	147
BMW	530	Feb-20	Training	106
BMW	530	Mar-23	Training	94
SKODA	SUPERB	Aug-22	Training	160
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Oct-19	Pool Car	63
VAUXHALL	ASTRA	Jul-20	Pool Car	75
KIA	CARENS	Jul-20	Pool Car	45
KIA	CEE'D	Oct-21	Pool Car	65
FORD	FOCUS	Jan-20	Pool Car	90
FORD	FOCUS	Jul-20	Pool Car	61
FORD	FOCUS	Jul-20	Pool Car	116
MITSUBISHI	Grandis	Feb-19	Pool Car	142
VAUXHALL	INSIGNIA	Sep-20	Pool Car	77
VAUXHALL	INSIGNIA	Nov-20	Pool Car	79
VAUXHALL	INSIGNIA	Oct-21	Pool Car	95
MITSUBISHI	L200	Oct-17	Pool Car	96
NISSAN	LEAF	Feb-20	Pool Car	45
NISSAN	LEAF	Jul-20	Pool Car	50
NISSAN	LEAF	Jul-20	Pool Car	50
BMW	MINI	Oct-17	Pool Car	10
FORD	MONDEO	Oct-20	Pool Car	142
KIA	SEDONA	Jan-24	Pool Car	85
FORD	S-MAX	Sep-20	Pool Car	140
VOLKSWAGEN	TOURAN	Aug-22	Pool Car	106
BMW	523	Nov-20	Other	70
HONDA	CRV	Jul-18	Other	144
LANDROVER	DISCOVERY	Aug-17	Other	45
LANDROVER	DISCOVERY	Dec-19	Other	25
LANDROVER	DISCOVERY	Mar-22	Other	58
LANDROVER	DISCOVERY	Mar-23	Other	52
FORD	FOCUS	Jul-18	Other	93

VAUXHALL	INSIGNIA	Aug-22	Other	101
TESLA	MODEL 3	Aug-22	Other	26
MITSUBISHI	OUTLANDER	Aug-18	Other	52
MERCEDES	VIANO	Mar-17	Other	113
VAUXHALL	VIVARO	Sep-20	Other	47
BMW	330	Mar-23	Traffic	58
SKODA	OCTAVIA	Nov-20	Traffic	71
FORD	MONDEO	Jul-18	Training	138
FORD	CONNECT	Jul-18	Non response	42
FORD	CONNECT	Sep-20	Non response	159
MERCEDES	SPRINTER	Feb-19	Non response	165
VOLKSWAGEN	TRANSPORTER	Feb-19	Non response	154
FORD	CONNECT	Jul-20	Post	38
MERCEDES	VITO	Sep-20	Post	145
MERCEDES	VITO	Oct-20	Post	145
MERCEDES	VITO	Mar-23	Post	175
MITSUBISHI	OUTLANDER	Sep-22	SOCO	104
MERCEDES	VITO	Oct-20	SOCO	140
MERCEDES	VITO	Oct-20	SOCO	140
MERCEDES	VITO	Mar-21	SOCO	146
MERCEDES	VITO	Mar-21	SOCO	147
MERCEDES	VITO	Mar-21	SOCO	147
MERCEDES	VITO	Mar-21	SOCO	146
MERCEDES	VITO	Mar-21	SOCO	134
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MERCEDES	VITO	Mar-21	SOCO	135
MERCEDES	VITO	Mar-21	SOCO	134