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Our reference: FOI_25_0280

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0280

On 11/03/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I, along with a number of other locals are becoming increasingly concerned with the apparent lack of attention to misdemeanours by cyclist and moped riders in the local area. It appears this may be linked to local drug sales at times.

It is recognised that there are no local beat officers, however, I would like information on the following aspects relating to cyclists as well, as this is an area of growing concern that undoubtedly is leading to accidents, and allows potential criminal activities to go unchallenged

Freedom of Information Request

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Can you please provide details of how many fixed notices and convictions were applied for the following dangerous actions in 2024 for Gloucestershire:-

1. Riding a cycle on a road, where a cycle path is provided (EG Kingsway, Cheltenham Road East)
2. Riding a cycle carelessly (EG through precincts and through pedestrian areas at speed)
3. Riding a cycle through a red traffic light
4. Riding a cycle without lights

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I would also like to ask on a different subject how there are regularly "travellers" allowed to park on the grass verge on the A38 dual carriageway under the bridge from Tuffley towards the Cole Avenue lights. Often many vehicles are there and as you will note recently significant damage was done to the grass verge - it was my understanding that the highway code prevents parking or driving over a verge, therefore these people must have done this to get there - let alone the littering and other antisocial aspects.

Can you advise if any prosecutions or fixed penalties have been applied to these regular groups parking on the verge?

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

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1. This is not an offence, therefore no information is held in response to this question.
2. 1 FPN issued – under the offence of “Ride a cycle on a road / bridle way / footpath without due care and attention”
3. 0
4. 0

Q2. No information held. This is dealt with by the Council, not Police.

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 –

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Yours sincerely,

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