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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004834/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 5th May 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 the number of robbery offences on retail units broken down by date for the last 3 months
- 2 the number of burglary offences on retail units broken down by date for the last 3 months
- 3 the number of robbery offences on retail units broken down by offence type as recorded on your systems for the last three months
- 4 the number of burglary offences on retail units broken down by offence type as recorded on your systems for the last three months
- 5 the number of robbery offences on retail units broken down by location for the last 3 months
- 6 the number of burglary offences on retail units broken down by location for the last 3 months
- 7 the number of robbery offences on retail units broken down by outcome for the last 3 months
- 8 the number of burglary offences on retail units broken down by outcome for the last 3 months
- 9 any new and emerging crimes or crime types that affect the retail sector.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 17th May 2017

When responding to a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, a public authority is not obliged to provide information if the authority estimates that the cost of the retrieval of the information requested would be in excess of £450 (equivalent to 18 hours work).

The costs criteria relates to a request in its entirety, which means that if we cannot retrieve all of the information requested within the costs limit, we are not obliged to retrieve *any* of the information requested.

The Norfolk Constabulary estimates that to retrieve all the information you have requested would exceed cost in excess of £450.

In order to establish what information is held, in respect of your request for information, we have contacted our Joint Performance and Analysis Department. They have undertaken research of recorded crimes of burglary and robbery offences during the last 3 months. This has returned 420 crime reports. With regard to whether these have been committed on retail premises, to provide an accurate answer, each report would need to be reviewed.

Based on 5 minutes per crime, this would equate to 35 hours and this would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information request, in terms of costs, and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act applies.

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act states that a public authority is not obliged to:

“...comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit”.

The Freedom of Information (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, defines the ‘appropriate limit’ for the Norfolk Constabulary as £450, and specifies that this sum equates to 18 hours work at a standard rate of £25 per hour.

In accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), this serves as a Refusal Notice for your request.

Advice & Assistance

Although excess cost removes the Constabulary’s obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relevant to your request, which was retrieved or available in relation to a previous similar request. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

JPAD has filtered the crime reports to those where the following location category has been recorded. These are considered as the most relevant to your request:-

- Amusements
- Café/restaurant
- Hotel/B&B/guest house
- Public house/bar/night club
- Shop/store/supermarket
- Workshop/studio

Q1

Date	Count of Crime - Robbery
05 Apr 2017	1
11 May 2017	1
13 Feb 2017	1
Grand Total	3

Q2

Date	Count of Crime - Burglary
01 May 2017	2
02 May 2017	1
03 Apr 2017	1
04 Apr 2017	1
06 Apr 2017	1
07 Apr 2017	1
09 Mar 2017	1
09 May 2017	1

10 Apr 2017	1
11 Apr 2017	1
11 Mar 2017	1
12 Apr 2017	1
12 Feb 2017	1
12 Mar 2017	1
13 Mar 2017	1
14 Apr 2017	1
14 Feb 2017	1
15 Apr 2017	1
15 Feb 2017	2
15 Mar 2017	1
16 Apr 2017	1
16 Mar 2017	1
17 Apr 2017	1
17 Feb 2017	1
18 Apr 2017	2
19 Apr 2017	1
19 Mar 2017	2
20 Apr 2017	2
22 Feb 2017	1
23 Feb 2017	1
23 Mar 2017	1
24 Feb 2017	2
25 Apr 2017	1
25 Feb 2017	2
26 Feb 2017	2
26 Mar 2017	1
28 Apr 2017	1
28 Feb 2017	1
29 Apr 2017	1
29 Mar 2017	2
30 Mar 2017	1
31 Mar 2017	1
Grand Total	51

Q3

Date	Count of Crime
Attempted - Robbery (Business) (Indictable)	2
11 May 2017	1
13 Feb 2017	1
Robbery (Business) (Indictable)	1

05 Apr 2017	1
Grand Total	3

Q4

Date	Count of Crime
Attempted Burglary - Business And Community	4
03 Apr 2017	1
07 Apr 2017	1
09 May 2017	1
18 Apr 2017	1
Burglary - Business And Community	18
01 May 2017	2
02 May 2017	1
04 Apr 2017	1
06 Apr 2017	1
10 Apr 2017	1
11 Apr 2017	1
12 Apr 2017	1
14 Apr 2017	1
15 Apr 2017	1
16 Apr 2017	1
18 Apr 2017	1
19 Apr 2017	1
20 Apr 2017	2
25 Apr 2017	1
28 Apr 2017	1
29 Apr 2017	1
(Indictable) (Other Building) Burglary with intent	3
11 Mar 2017	1
16 Mar 2017	1
19 Mar 2017	1
ATTEMPTED OTHER BURGLARY (Other Building)	4
14 Feb 2017	1
15 Feb 2017	1
24 Feb 2017	1
26 Feb 2017	1
OTHER BURGLARY (Other Building)	22
09 Mar 2017	1
12 Feb 2017	1
12 Mar 2017	1

13 Mar 2017	1
15 Feb 2017	1
15 Mar 2017	1
17 Apr 2017	1
17 Feb 2017	1
19 Mar 2017	1
22 Feb 2017	1
23 Feb 2017	1
23 Mar 2017	1
24 Feb 2017	1
25 Feb 2017	2
26 Feb 2017	1
26 Mar 2017	1
28 Feb 2017	1
29 Mar 2017	2
30 Mar 2017	1
31 Mar 2017	1
Grand Total	51

Q5

Date / Location	Count of Crime
05 Apr 2017	1
Breckland	1
11 May 2017	1
Broadland	1
13 Feb 2017	1
Breckland	1
Grand Total	3

Q6

Date / Location	Count of Crime
01 May 2017	2
Norwich	2
02 May 2017	1
Norwich	1
03 Apr 2017	1
Great Yarmouth	1
04 Apr 2017	1
Norwich	1
06 Apr 2017	1
Norwich	1
07 Apr 2017	1
Great Yarmouth	1

09 Mar 2017	1
Norwich	1
09 May 2017	1
Great Yarmouth	1
10 Apr 2017	1
Norwich	1
11 Apr 2017	1
Breckland	1
11 Mar 2017	1
Breckland	1
12 Apr 2017	1
Norwich	1
12 Feb 2017	1
Norwich	1
12 Mar 2017	1
Norwich	1
13 Mar 2017	1
Norwich	1
14 Apr 2017	1
Norwich	1
14 Feb 2017	1
South Norfolk	1
15 Apr 2017	1
Norwich	1
15 Feb 2017	2
Great Yarmouth	1
Norwich	1
15 Mar 2017	1
Norwich	1
16 Apr 2017	1
Norwich	1
16 Mar 2017	1
Norwich	1
17 Apr 2017	1
Norwich	1
17 Feb 2017	1
Breckland	1
18 Apr 2017	2
Kings Lynn	1
North Norfolk	1
19 Apr 2017	1
Great Yarmouth	1

19 Mar 2017	2
Great Yarmouth	1
Norwich	1
20 Apr 2017	2
Kings Lynn	2
22 Feb 2017	1
Norwich	1
23 Feb 2017	1
Breckland	1
23 Mar 2017	1
Norwich	1
24 Feb 2017	2
Kings Lynn	1
Norwich	1
25 Apr 2017	1
Norwich	1
25 Feb 2017	2
Breckland	2
26 Feb 2017	2
Breckland	1
Norwich	1
26 Mar 2017	1
Norwich	1
28 Apr 2017	1
Kings Lynn	1
28 Feb 2017	1
Great Yarmouth	1
29 Apr 2017	1
Norwich	1
29 Mar 2017	2
Kings Lynn	1
Norwich	1
30 Mar 2017	1
Norwich	1
31 Mar 2017	1
Norwich	1
Grand Total	51

Q7

Date / Outcome	Count of Crime
05 Apr 2017	1
Type 1 - Charged/Summonsed/Postal Requisition	1

11 May 2017	1
Not Recorded	1
13 Feb 2017	1
Not Recorded	1
Grand Total	3

Q8

Date / Outcome	Count of Crime
01 May 2017	2
Not Recorded	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
02 May 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
03 Apr 2017	1
Not Recorded	1
04 Apr 2017	1
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	1
06 Apr 2017	1
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	1
07 Apr 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
09 Mar 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
09 May 2017	1
Not Recorded	1
10 Apr 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
11 Apr 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
11 Mar 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative	1

Opportunities Becoming Available	
12 Apr 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
12 Feb 2017	1
Not Recorded	1
12 Mar 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
13 Mar 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
14 Apr 2017	1
Not Recorded	1
14 Feb 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
15 Apr 2017	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	1
15 Feb 2017	2
Not Recorded	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
15 Mar 2017	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	1
16 Apr 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
16 Mar 2017	1
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	1
17 Apr 2017	1
Not Recorded	1
17 Feb 2017	1
Not Recorded	1
18 Apr 2017	2
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	2

19 Apr 2017	1
Not Recorded	1
19 Mar 2017	2
Not Recorded	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
20 Apr 2017	2
Not Recorded	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
22 Feb 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
23 Feb 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
23 Mar 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
24 Feb 2017	2
Not Recorded	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
25 Apr 2017	1
Not Recorded	1
25 Feb 2017	2
Not Recorded	2
26 Feb 2017	2
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
26 Mar 2017	1
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	1
28 Apr 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1

28 Feb 2017	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1
29 Apr 2017	1
Not Recorded	1
29 Mar 2017	2
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	2
30 Mar 2017	1
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	1
31 Mar 2017	1
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	1
Grand Total	51