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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/04090**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 25th July. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information act:**

- 1. The total number of fines issued to motorists for driving in a bus lane in your local authority area for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.**
- 2. The total cost of fines (£) issued to motorists for driving in a bus lane in your local authority area for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.**
- 3. The location of the top three bus lanes in your local authority area which have incurred the most number of fines.**
- 4. The total**
  - a) number of fines and**
  - b) cost of fines (£) incurred by these specific bus lanes, broken down by month for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

**Response** – These offences are usually dealt with by councils rather than police as they are subject to civil enforcement.

**RT88751 Motor Vehicle fail to comply with a non endorsable traffic sign** – This offence could be used by the police however it covers a wide variety of behaviours and our system doesn't require the reason only the offence code so we cannot say if any bus lane enforcement occurred.

Accordingly I have determined that the information to which you seek is not held by Hertfordshire Constabulary.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Hertfordshire Constabulary provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Hertfordshire Constabulary if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.