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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/04504**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 13th August. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I am lobbying my mp and HCC for extra speed calming measures on Hampermill Lane and would like as much information on any accidents or incidents involving vehicles on this stretch of road over the last three years. The speed limit is 30 but very few cars are driving at that speed and recently two pedestrians were knocked down.**

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 –** Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

Date	Street Name	Event Description	Severity
02/02/2016	A4125 Hamperhill Lane 500 metres west j/w Vivian Gardens	Veh 1 had been parked in a lay-by on Hamperhill Lane. Veh 1 proceeded to do a 'u' turn in the road when Veh 2, coming in the same direction, has struck the front of Veh 1.	Slight
07/12/2015	A4125 Hampermill Lane j/w Vivian Gardens	Veh 1 driving along Hampershill Lane towards South Oxhey. It has attempted to overtake a parked vehicle (Veh 3) and pulled into the path of Veh 2.	Slight
07/06/2015	Hampermill Lane, Oxhey	V2 sitting in vehicle on Hampermill Lane in traffic hit from behind by V1.	Slight
17/02/2018	Hampermill Lane at junction with Sandy Lane	Police vehicle turning right from Hampermill Lane into Sandy Lane displaying emergency lights and sirens. It was hit on the O/S by V1 which was pulling out of Sandy Lane.	Damage Only
15/01/2018	Hampermill Lane	Veh 2 was in slow moving traffic. Veh 1 had been parked in a lay-by and pulled out of the lay-by and continued to drive through a gap that wasn't large enough. Veh 1 has driven into the rear nearside of vehicle 2 ripping off the bumper and leaving gouges out of the bodywork. Veh 1 did not stop.	Damage Only
10/12/2017	Hampermill Lane near junction with	V01 pulled in front of V02 which was stopped due to traffic and snow. V01 hit V02 and failed to stop	Damage Only
09/10/2017	Hampermill Lane	V1 was trying to stop a cyclist (V1 unmarked police car). Cyclist refused even after verbal request. V1 moved over to nearside. Cyclist took evasive action but cycled into a grass verge falling from his bike. Rear wheel then struck V1's nearside front door.	Damage Only
16/05/2017	Hampermill Lane (A4125)	Unknown v1 has hit the external wall of Hampermill Lane and failed to stop.	Damage Only
23/04/2017	Hampermill Lane (A4125) at junction with Oaklands Avenue	V1 was travelling Northeast and turning right into Oaklands Avenue, V2 was travelling Southwest. V1 failed to see V2 as turned right and a collision occurred.	Slight
01/12/2016	Hampermill Lane (A4125)	Unknown vehicle has driven into a wall in an unknown way	Damage

		causing approximately 2 feet of damage, knocking the bricks off.	Only
01/12/2016	Hampermill Lane (A4125) near junction with Raglan Gardens	V1 travelled on Hampermill Lane toward Raglan Gardens from the direction of Broadfields Lane, as V2 travelled from the opposite direction. For reasons yet unknown, V1 drifted across the central line into the opposite carriageway. V2 took avoiding action, veering to the nearside, but was struck head on by V1.	Serious
17/08/2016	Hampermill Lane at junction with Hillcrest Crescent	V002 was stationary on Hampermill Lane junction with Hillcroft Crescent when V001 has approached from behind and has for whatever reason not stopped in time and has made contact.	Slight
20/04/2016	Brookdene Avenue (B4542) 30 metres East of Junction with Hampermill Lane (A4125)	Near to junction of Hampermill Lane (traffic lights) V02 was stationary. Lights changed to green but didn't move off. Cyclist didn't see V02 hadn't moved and didn't have enough distance to stop and collided with rear of V02. Cyclist did break but not enough time.	Slight

The current system record details of road traffic collisions involving human death or personal injury which occurred on the public highway which were reported to the Police within 30 days of occurrence, and in which one or more vehicles are involved, in accordance with Department for Transport STATS 20 instructions. For more details visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/road-accidents-and-safety-statistics-guidance>.

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

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.