

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2015-1196



Sir Stephen House QPM
Chief Constable

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

I require 5 year accident data for a Transport Assessment I'm working on – please find attached plan depicting the required section of the A702 between Lamington and Coulter, South Lanarkshire.

Ideally, I require an OS plan with the location of all accidents plotted on, as well as severity detail (fatal, serious, slight) and further details relating to the contributory factors/description of each accident.

Are you able to provide this, or know someone who can? I require this information ASAP.

Clarification:

Supply relevant accident stats to enable to plot them on map – acknowledged we will not create new information where this is not already held.

Please refer to the two data tables at the end of this response.

Should you require any further assistance concerning this matter please contact me directly on 01786 895 863 quoting the reference number given.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, you are entitled in the first instance, and within 40 working days of receiving this response, to request a review of the decision. Should you wish to do so, contact details are; FOI Central Processing Unit, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH - foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. Contact details are; Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS - enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Should you wish to appeal against the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew McCulloch
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Table 1

Road Crashes between Lamington and Coulter on the A702, South Lanarkshire*Period: Last 5 financial years, from 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2015*

No. of Crashes	Accident Severity	Fatal	0
		Serious	1
		Slight	2
		Non-Injury	14
No. of Casualties	Casualty Severity	Fatal	0
		Serious	0
		Slight	1



Table 2

More Detail on Road Crashes between Lamington and Coulter on the A702, South Lanarkshire*Period: Last 5 financial years, from 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2015*

Accident Severity	Date	Cause Factor 1	Cause Factor 2	Cause Factor 4	Cause Factor 4	Cause Factor 5	Location description
Non-Injury	October 2010	Loss of control					A702, 1/2 mile east of lamington
Non-Injury	May 2010	Slippery road due to weather	Sudden braking	Loss of control			A702 Edinburgh/Dumfries Rd at East Lodge, Lamington
Non-Injury	August 2011	Swerved	Failed to judge other persons path/speed				A702 e/bound, 1.5m east of lamington
Non-Injury	September 2011	Following too close	Failed to look properly	Failed to judge other persons path/speed			A702 west of Birthwood rd coulter
Non-Injury	February 2013	Slippery road due to weather	Other/unknown				A702 coulter, ~100m west of Birthwood rd
Non-Injury	March 2015	Slippery road due to weather	Loss of control				A702 coulter, 1/2m west of Whitehill house
Non-Injury	December 2011	Slippery road due to weather	Vision affected by rain, sleet snow/fog				A702 between lamington / coulter
Non-Injury	March 2011	Nervous, uncertain in a panic	Slippery road due to weather				A702 approx 5 m w of access rd. to coulter lodge. Coulter.
Non-Injury	December 2011	Slippery road due to weather					A702, 1/2m north of lamington
Non-Injury	January 2013	Loss of control	Nervous, uncertain in a panic				A702 200yds north of lamington
Slight	March 2015	Slippery road due to weather	Travelling too fast for conditions	Loss of control	Fatigue		A702 approx 1 mile north of lamington
Non-Injury	March 2011	Swerved	Loss of control				A702 aprox 1 mile north of lamington villiage Lanark
Non-Injury	December 2010	Failed to judge other persons path/speed					A702, 1/2m north of lamington
Non-Injury	January 2015	Slippery road due to weather	Following too close				A702 coulter 100m south of j/w Birthwood road
Non-Injury	December 2011	Slippery road due to weather					A702 coulter bridge coulter Biggar
Slight	September 2013	Failed to look properly	Driver careless, reckless in a hurry				A702 ~2miles South of coulter
Serious	July 2014	Exceeding speed limit	Failed to judge other persons path/speed	Sudden braking	Swerved	Loss Control	A702 lamington, 0.8m north of j/w b7055