



Dear Mr Kilker,

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2016.1037

On the 11/11/2016 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide any documentation relating to police procedure on notifying public bodies (e.g., city council, county council) of the need to repair damage (or find replacements) to bollards, street signs, lamp-posts and other public property, as a consequence of car accidents, vandalism or theft.

Specifically, how soon would the council/s be made aware of a damaged zebra crossing beacon, for example, after police had been called out to deal with a car crash?

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

That is to say that there is no policy/guidance relating to when councils or other public bodies will be informed if damage has been done to council owned property following a collision, vandalism or theft. This is done on an ad-hoc basis.

If you are concerned about a specific incident or there is a hazard to the public regarding property owned by the Council, you can contact them directly via the following web link:

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/reportit>

Alternatively, please contact 101 to report any potential hazard to the 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.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Macpherson
Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary

