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Mr E Howle

By email:

request-533272-db01decc@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Howle,

Freedom of Information – Unique Reference: FOI 8222

Thank you for your request for information dated 17 November 2018, which the Council received by email. You have requested the following information:

I am looking into finding out about the location of pedestrian crossings in Tameside Council. Please could you provide me with the following:

- 1) *A list of all the different pedestrian crossings within Tameside Council boundaries. Including the location of all formal crossings: Zebra, Toucan, Pegasus, Staggered Pelican/Puffin and Toucan crossings.*
- 2) *Information on the type of tactile paving used at each site.*
- 3) *A list of all lowered kerbs in the Tameside Council district. Showing the location of each and paying particular attention to the ones intended for use as pedestrian crossing points.*
- 4) *The above would ideally include the use of the Geocoordinate system information of each site, but also the street name and location.*

The information will be used to provide a complete map of the District to aid in the navigation of Tameside Council for people with limited mobility or requiring the use of a wheelchair.

I am pleased to advise that the Council can provide some of the information you have requested.

1. Tameside Council does not hold a comprehensive list of all pedestrian crossings within Tameside. For information of this nature you would be best advised to contact Transport for Greater Manchester Urban Traffic Control Unit at:

Urban Traffic Control
Transport for Greater Manchester
2 Piccadilly Place

Manchester
M1 3BG
[Map to this location](#)
0845 600 1220
gmutc@tfgm.com

2. All tactile paving installed by Tameside MBC is Disability Discrimination Act compliant.
3. Tameside MBC does not record the locations of all dropped crossing throughout the borough.
4. For the reasons stated above at questions 1-3 a comprehensive list of all locations cannot be provided in the format requested.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint, or request a review of the Council's decision, please write to Sandra J Stewart, Borough Solicitor, at Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council, Dukinfield Town Hall, Dukinfield, Tameside SK16 4LA

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Commissioner cannot normally make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF and at www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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