

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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Your Ref: FOI

Our Ref: FOI 2021/783

Reply contact name is: Kay Moore

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 1st October 2021 concerning drivers who are caught speeding.

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

Your request for information has now been considered and after having consulted the Community Speed Watch and Citizens in Policing Teams – I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

Can you please let me know how many fines and letters have been issued to drivers after being caught speeding by Wiltshire community speed watch teams. Also what happens to drivers that have been caught speeding more than once.

Our response:

As a time frame to search for the requested information within has not been provided in your request, in order to assist you as best as we can the Community Speed Watch (CSW) team have provided the below information which I trust you will find useful –

Data from 1st September 2019 – 7th September 2021:

- No fines issued because the CSW team do not issue fines. Our Justice Traffic department issue fines but only for enforcement cases and not for standard CSW cases.
- 36,412 letters have been issued for that period.

In relation to what happens to drivers that have been caught speeding more than once by the Wiltshire Community Speed Watch teams – they receive further warning letters and within those letters it states that the Registered Keeper's details will be sent onto the Community Policing Teams with a view to stopping the vehicle and offering words of advice. If a vehicle is caught by Police Officers driving at excessive speed, this may result in enforcement action being taken which can be dealt with both by the issue of a fixed penalty notice and penalty points on your driving licence or a court summons.



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I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

Kay Moore
Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:
Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original Fol request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should

contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk