

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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XXXXXX – by E mail

Date: 29th June 2022

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2022 / 501

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14th June 2022 concerning Community Speeding Enforcement.

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 – having consulted our Community Speed Watch Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response) :

Under FOI I would appreciate knowing the following :-

1. How many dedicated Community Speeding Enforcement Officers currently operate in Wiltshire?

Wiltshire Police currently have 25 officers on the Roads Policing Unit at the moment, 2 Road Safety Officers (still being trained) and 1 dedicated member of Police Staff assigned.

2. How many sites are covered by these Officers using their state of the art speed cameras (hand-held or tripod mounted) ?

It is impossible to provide an accurate figure for the number of sites that could potentially be covered by these officers. The number of potential sites being covered changes daily due to the ever-changing need to provide effective policing of traffic in the County



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The Roads Policing Officers can (and do) attend any of the following locations for example :-

- **To assist at any of the c100 Community Speedwatch Sites located around the County (details of which are available on the PCC website)**
 - **They can attend any “hot-spots” known for regular speeding offences**
 - **Any particular locations that are deemed high threat/harm risk roads**
 - **Any locations which have been reported as problem areas either by local residents / local authorities / fellow officers and so forth**
 - **Any location known as either an accident blackspot or where serious or fatal accidents may have occurred**
3. How many more Community Speeding Enforcement Officers (with said state of the art cameras) Wiltshire plans to deploy and what is the programme for their deployment?

We plan to recruit a further 2 members into the RPU in the near future.

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,

Nick Penny
Disclosure Decision Maker



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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.pnn.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 FoI 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
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Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk