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Date 10th March 2023

Our ref **FOI 2023/292**

Dear ***,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31st December, which was only directed to our department to action on the 7th of March concerning ASW camera at Dauntsey Lock.

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.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Justice Traffic Unit and our Citizens in Policing Team at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote/ Our response:

ASW camera at Dauntsey Lock.

1. The legislative authority covering its fitment: **No Information Held - ASW devices are nothing to do with Wiltshire Police.**
2. The data it collects. Quote from Mrs Blacker 'As requested by Wiltshire Police, we report non road-legal vehicles which amount to approximately 10% of the speeding vehicles.' **No Information Held - None of the information is 'requested' by Wiltshire Police.**
3. Whether the data is protected by GDPR. **No Information Held – You will need to contact the manufacturer, as it's their responsibility.**
4. Who has access to which data. **No Information Held – Again, you would need to contact the manufacturer.**
5. Are all those with access to the data registered as required by the DPA. **No Information Held – Again, you would need to contact the manufacturer.**

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6. If the answer to 5 is 'yes' how have those who have access to the data been vetted to test their integrity noting that discussion of the data should not be 'pub talk'..

7 The Standing Order governing use of the camera. **No Information Held – Again, you would need to contact the manufacturer.**

8. Whether the camera should be painted yellow in accordance with current policy guidance to the police. **No Information Held – This is not a Wiltshire Police device so does not fall under any of our policy guidance.**

If 60% of the accidents have involved vehicles travelling to Chippenham why is the camera facing towards the dead end of the B4069? **N/A**

... and why hasn't a stop line now been painted across that dead-end because a n- through road cannot have priority over a through road.? **N/A**

There is much more to intelligently assuring improved road safety than the easy speeding target. .. What are the police doing about the road failure 50 metres from Malford Manor on the Chippenham side of the road? What are Wiltshire Police doing about prosecuting drivers of unlit/poorly lit vehicles particularly on the M4 in poor visibility conditions. (accidents in 39 years at Dauntsey Lock. How many in the same period on your stretch of the M4?

Sought clarification from applicant in response to above paragraph in relation to M4. Explained the Act gives a general access to types of recorded information held by Wiltshire Police. We are not required to create new information to respond to a request or give a judgement or opinion. As some your request is asking opinion related questions, please note these will not be answered as it falls outside the scope of the Act.

Clarification: Re the comparative data set , as a professionally nullified and experienced HAZID and safety management by design for high risk environments person, I would have instituted a database of accidents on all County roads from the moment computers became available but , as Wiltshire Police have already to ld me that they cannot tell me how many RTAs there have been in Bradenstoke and on Clack Hill since 17 February 2022 because their database has not been updated, I do not expect any M4 RTA database to be in any better shape, What RTA data does Wiltshire Police hold for the M4 that falls within their operational responsibility?

Please note the below data provided is for injury collision data for the M4, Wiltshire. This data covers the whole of the M4 from the western border to the eastern border of Wiltshire. It includes slight, serious and fatal collisions.

The furthest date our Traffic Department could go back on the software was 2003 so the date range used was 01/01/2003 – 31/07/2022. Currently, we only have injury collision data on AccsMaps up to the end of July 2022 due to a backlog of inputting.

2022 data is Up to 31/07

2003	151
2004	129
2005	110
2006	110

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2007	93
2008	78
2009	59
2010	61
2011	59
2012	56
2013	69
2014	69
2015	65
2016	61
2017	57
2018	41
2019	46
2020	20
2021	30
2022	19

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request.

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

Yours sincerely

Kerry Merritt

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
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If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>