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Date 17th August 2023

Our ref **FOI 2023/792**

Dear ***,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 8th August 2023 concerning Speed cameras.

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 Roads Policing Unit at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote/ Our Response:

How many traffic enforcement cameras were out of use for any period of time during the year of 2022, due to either maintenance issues or funding limitations and currently, 2023 to date, up to the date of this request (or nearest date available) for the Wiltshire Police area.

No information held – Wiltshire Police do not have any fixed speed enforcement cameras, and throughout the period as mentioned.

How many fixed traffic speed cameras are there currently (total of working and not working) for the Wiltshire Police area.

No Information held – Wiltshire Police do not have any fixed speed cameras.

How many handheld traffic speed cameras are there currently (total of working and not working) for the Wiltshire Police area. By hand held traffic speed cameras we are referring to mobile speed cameras which are manually operated by police officers using radar guns and laser guns.

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There are in total 33 operation devices in Wiltshire for Police Officer's use. There are also 3 devices operated by civilian speed enforcement officers operating across the County, as well as 66 devices operated by police volunteers for the purpose of Community Speed Watch (education only, not enforcement).

How many traffic mobile speed trap cameras are there currently (total of working and not working) for the Wiltshire Police area. By mobile speed camera traps we are referring to cameras working from marked and unmarked cars.

No information held - There are no vehicle mounted speed cameras in Wiltshire Police.

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

Force Disclosure Decision Maker

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

Force Disclosure Unit

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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

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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 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
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

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