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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 20th September 2024

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2024 / 709

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29th July 2024 concerning Speeding Fines and Locations.

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 Justice Traffic Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote

1. How many speeding fines has the force issued in the last three years? Broken down by year (between April 6- April 5 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)

2. For the last year alone (April 6 - April 5 2023/24), can you provide the 20 roads where most motorists have been caught speeding?

Can the figures include the name of the road and the total number of drivers caught speeding (issued with fines, given points on their licence or offered driving course) for each borough/city. Can you also provide details of whether they were caught by a speed camera (fixed or variable), police mobile or some other way.

Our response:**Q1**

Please refer to the following table :-



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		Time Period					
		06/04/2021 to 06/04/2022		06/04/2022 to 06/04/2023		06/04/2023 to 06/04/2024	
Offence Code	Offence Description	FPN's issued	Taken to Court	FPN's issued	Taken to Court	FPN's issued	Taken to Court
RR84019	Speeding - exceed 70 mph motorway limit - manned equipment	111	322	68	268	78	243
RR84061	Speeding - exceed 30 mph on restricted road - manned equipment	220	93	63	80	86	26
RR84071	Speeding - passenger motor vehicle and trailer exceeding 60 mph - motorway - manned equipment	0	0	1	0	2	2
RR84130	Speeding - passenger motor vehicle and trailer exceeding 50 mph - single carriageway - manned equipment	0	0	2	0	1	0
RR84203	Speeding - exceed 5 / 18 / 20 / 30 / 40 / 50 / 60 mph limit for a goods vehicle - manned equipment	5	2	6	3	1	0
RR84205	Speeding - exceed limit for type of vehicle (not goods / passenger) vehicle - manned equipment	2	1	0	0	0	0
RR84210	Speeding - exceed 20 mph - Local Order - manned equipment	43	3	237	19	724	43
RR84211	Exceed 40 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	168	32	274	42	1397	145
RR84212	Exceed 50 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	34	45	51	32	49	40
RR84213	Exceed 30 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	819	103	3315	300	7349	597
RR84214	Exceed 60 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	5	0	3	0	5	2
RR84217	Exceed a temporary 30mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	1	0	0	0	0	0
RR84218	Exceed temporary 40 mph speed restriction in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	1	1	0	0	2	0
RR84219	Exceed temporary 50 mph speed restriction in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	1	3	0	0	0	0
RR84706	Speeding - exceed 30 mph on restricted road in England - manned equipment	0	0	0	0	198	40
SV77011	Speeding - motor vehicle exceed 70 mph on a dual carriageway - manned equipment	30	56	50	77	41	115
SV77015	Motor vehicle exceed 60 mph on single carriageway - manned equipment	29	35	26	16	31	25
Total		1469	696	4096	837	9964	1278

Please Note

The above table shows the Fixed Penalty Notices that were issued for speeding offences (by offence type) for the last 3 fiscal years, together with details of those offences that went down the Court Route.

- Speeding Offences are normally dealt with via a Conditional Offer of a Fixed Penalty Notice (COFPN), unless the offence is serious enough to be taken directly to Court in the first instance
- Due to how we record the numbers and statistics around these offences, some data may feature in both columns (FPN's Issued and Taken to Court) :-
 - COFPN's (for Speeding Offences) would only go to Court if the driver did not comply with the FPN / payment of the appropriate fine.
- Due to a "time-lag" in how offences are handled, some of the numbers reported above for offences taken to Court in a given year might refer to offences that actually occurred in prior fiscal year. Similarly some FPN's issued in the latest fiscal year may result in Court appearances in the next fiscal year.

Q2

The 20 roads / locations where most motorists were caught speeding in the last fiscal year were as follows (in alphabetical order) :-

Location	Borough	Fine & Points	Speed awareness course	Court	Total
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	Swindon	113	590	1	704
Wilton - The Avenue	Wiltshire	155	517	24	696
Coombe Bissett - Deegan House	Wiltshire	73	522	9	604
Harnham - Lime Kiln Way	Wiltshire	35	354	0	389
Tilshead - Candown Road	Wiltshire	33	350	2	385
Ludgershall - Tidworth Road	Wiltshire	31	299	1	331
Wroughton - Swindon Road	Swindon	30	283	3	316
Avebury Sports and Social Club	Wiltshire	53	247	9	309
Sutton Benger - B4069	Wiltshire	30	253	0	283
Harnham - Portland Avenue	Wiltshire	25	234	1	260
Westwood - New Inn	Wiltshire	44	206	3	253
Enford - Old Vicarage	Wiltshire	22	208	2	232
Shaw and Whitley - A365 Folly Lane	Wiltshire	21	206	1	228
Ogbourne St Andrew	Wiltshire	26	200	1	227
Cricklade - Spital Lane	Swindon	14	151	0	165
Swindon - Queens Drive	Swindon	19	129	1	149
Cholderton - Church Lane	Wiltshire	5	141	0	146
Highworth - A361 Swindon Road	Swindon	23	117	2	142
Swindon Queens Drive (A4259)	Swindon	19	109	1	129
Tidworth - Police Station	Wiltshire	2	118	0	120

Please Note

- All of the above were captured by mobile speed cameras operated by civilian enforcement officers on the road side, NOT in vans.
- Wiltshire no longer has any operative fixed speed cameras
- Due to the way we log information on our different systems, we do not log or record the actual road designation (eg A36, A350, B3110 etc) in any usable or searchable format – only the physical location where a speed check has occurred.
- In order to arrive at figures for the specific top 20 roads for Q2 would necessitate a very time-consuming manual exercise which – given the number of individual captures involved – would almost certainly take in excess of 18 hours work and therefore invoke a Section 12 exemption.
- It should also be noted that there is no obligation on an authority to create information where none exists today, simply to answer an FOI request – providing information and/or ranking information for the top 20 roads would necessitate the creation of new information.

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:

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