

**Information Management Section
IT Services Branch**

25th February 2008

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/01/2008, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 29/01/2008. I note you seek access to the following information:

- Information regarding the revenue generated from speed cameras within the Bolton borough.
- How much money has been raised by speed cameras (both fixed and mobile) in the area each year for the last 10 years. Information about individual cameras is not required, rather the total raised by all the speed check devices within the division annually.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

The total amount of tickets and the revenue generated are listed below

Year	Number of tickets	Revenue £
2001	695	41,700
2002	1531	91,860
2003	1438	86,280
2004	979	58,740
2005	2004	120,240
2006	1867	112,020
2007	1825	109,500
2008	33	1,980

All of the money collected from fixed penalty fines goes back to the Treasury. The Government then decide how much is to be returned to each Authority within Greater Manchester via the Local Transport Plan (LTP). Greater Manchester Police and the Courts have then to bid for money from those Authorities and only ask for money to cover costs of enforcement (i.e. vehicles, film, staff, accommodation, postage). Profit cannot be made by anyone involved (Authority/Greater Manchester Police/Courts) and money is only released from the lead Authority (Bolton) to cover the amount of received invoices and only pay invoices directly involved with Camera Enforcement up to the summons stage (where applicable) and that has been previously agreed prior to the new financial year.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact me, on telephone number 0161 856 2529 quoting the reference number above.

Yours Sincerely,