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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013318/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/09/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am requesting information about the speed camera, site name WIL103- A58 Liverpool Road, south of Langton Street, Wigan Device Location 53.5293, -2.58616 Device Serial Number JE810100723-0279

The information that I am requesting under the freedom of information act is

1. the date that the camera was erected and installed on Liverpool Road
2. the date the camera was activated (to catch drivers speeding) going towards the camera and also the date activated going away from the camera,
3. also the amount of drivers being caught speeding driving towards the camera and the amount caught driving away from the camera each week since the camera being activated,
4. also how many speed signs there is with in one mile of the camera and how many speed camera warning signs there is going towards the camera traveling from platt bridge also the same traveling from Hindley to the camera.

Result of Searches

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

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. To provide the data requested about the number of detections in

each direction would involve a manual search of all detections from the camera in question in order to determine how many were in each direction.

A search of our records shows that between January and October there were a total of 3,877 detections by this camera. At a very conservative estimate of 5 minutes to locate, retrieve and review each file it would take approximately 323 hours to ascertain the data required. Therefore, to comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work which exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond.

As per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is therefore above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to keep this within the fees limit, the information that you are requesting will need to be reduced to a greatly reduced time period. The resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk

Although excess costs remove GMP's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as a gesture of goodwill (see below information), I have supplied information, relative to your request, that was retrieved / available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceed. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

2. The camera detects in both directions, so the date is the same for both directions. The first detections GMP processed were from 10th January 2024.

The information requested in questions 1 and 4 is not held by GMP. Please contact Transport for Greater Manchester for information relating to the installation of the camera as they managed the camera installation project. Please contact Wigan Council for information on road signs in the local area as GMP are not responsible for this matter.