



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: F-2008-03052

REQUEST DETAILS:

- 1) Please can you tell me when the speed limit on the A143 changed from 60 MPH to 30 MPH and what legislation was used to introduce this limit.
- 2) Please can you also tell me whether the correct legislation was used initially to introduce the 30 MPH limit and whether alternative legislation was used to correct any mistakes?
- 3) Please can you tell me how many fixed penalty notices have been issued for speeding on the A143 in Wattisfield since the speed limit changed from 60 MPH to 30 MPH.
- 4) Please can you also tell me how many of these fixed penalty notices have been withdrawn once the legality of the 30 MPH limit was challenged.

RESPONSE:

Points One and Two

The Suffolk County Council carries out the placing and changing of speed limits on Suffolk's roads. With regards to the legality of the changes you may wish to contact the Council direct on the following details:

Freedom of Information Helpdesk
Suffolk County Council
Endeavour House
Russell Road
Ipswich
IP1 2BX

Email: foihelpdesk@libher.suffolkcc.gov.uk

Telephone: 01473 264618

Point Three

Since 2003, Suffolk Constabulary has issued nine fixed penalty notices for speeding on the A143 in Wattisfield, within the 30mph limit.

Point Four

Suffolk Constabulary does not hold the reasons why an offence is challenged, therefore cannot identify how many were withdrawn due to a particular legality challenge.

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