

Strategy and Challenge

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Dear Mr Robson

I am pleased to provide a response to your request for information, received on 11 September 2017:

Illegal car clocking/ vehicle mileage adjustment is in the news at the moment as such could you answer the following questions.

- 1) How many cases of car clocking has your council investigated in the last 5 years?
- Since April 2012, we have carried out two car clocking investigations
- 2) Of those cases, how many were dealt with by prosecuting the suspected offenders?
- None
- 3) How many of those prosecutions were successful?
- N/A
- 4) In total, how many vehicles were involved in the successfully prosecuted cases?
- N/A
- 5) What is your council's policy for alerting innocent members of the public and motor trade to vehicles the council has successfully proven have been "clocked"?
- Where it is in the public interest, we will issue press releases and promote these through our website
- 6) Can you provide confirmation in respect of question 5 of the type of action you have taken to warn people about the vehicles you have discovered to have







been clocked?

For example, publishing vehicle details, alerting Auto Trader or other specialist publications; registering data with HPI and other mileage data services.

- N/A

7) Has the council or trading standards department seized any "clocked" vehicles over the past five years and subsequently destroyed them?.

- No

Gloucestershire County Council has not withheld any information in relation to this request under the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA).

If you are unhappy with my response, you can ask for a review of your request by writing to us within 40 working days of receiving this response. The full procedure is on our website at http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/foi. This should be addressed to:

We would like to hear your views on our service. If you'd like to tell us how we did, you can complete our feedback form online at http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/foifeedback

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Gareth Heward Information Requests Officer

