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Dear Mr Watson

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: HC/03994/09**

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act was received by the Freedom of Information Section at Hampshire Constabulary on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009. I note you seek access to the following information:

In respect of newspaper article in Daily Mail:

- Please confirm the speed limit for the road and the alleged speed of the vehicle in the case.
- Please confirm the name of the road.
- Please advise if the prosecution cost were actually about £1,250 and why.
- Please clarify my confusion over the statement `this started off as a speeding offence and has turned out to be a criminal matter`. Is a `speeding offence` by itself a `criminal offence` or some other sort of `offence`, and would an ordinary person receiving points for speeding technically only have a criminal conviction if they pleaded `not guilty` but were found guilty in court? It would be helpful to clarify how serious a speeding offence is recorded in terms of the law.

Your request will now be considered in accordance with the legislation and you will receive a response within the statutory timescale of 20 working days, subject to the provisions of the Act. In the unlikely event that Hampshire Constabulary is unable to meet the 20 working day deadline, you will be informed as soon as possible and given a revised time-scale for response.

To be accepted, any clarification(s) to your request must be submitted in writing directly to the FOI Team at Hampshire Constabulary.

If your request requires either full or partial transference to another public authority, you will be informed. Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or



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contact Rebecca Warhurst on telephone number 01962 814789 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

**Rebecca Warhurst**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**

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