

Response to Request for Information

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Number of cars using the Addenbrookes Access road as a through route

Please could you send me rough numbers of cars that have been using the Addenbrookes Access road as a thru route.

The County Council does not have any traffic counts on this road.

If Addenbrookes, or their contractor, don't provide these figures to you, then could you provide details of how you ensure they are enforcing the restriction on no thru traffic.

The planning process for both Addenbrooke's Biomedical Campus and subsequently Addenbrooke's Access Road ensured obligations or conditions associated with preventing through traffic. Both required the implementation of measures to not permit through traffic, which were subsequently put in place. There is a traffic regulation order that gives the restriction of traffic using Addenbrooke's roads, and an Automatic Number Plate Recognition system which monitors the traffic entering and exiting the Addenbrooke's site.

The monitoring system is the responsibility of Addenbrooke's, so they will hold the data on through movement, and the Police (who have the powers to issue fines) should hold the data on enforcement levels.

The County Council is in correspondence with both Addenbrooke's and the Police and it is hoped that this working together will ensure enforcement action is being taken.

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