

FOI ref no: 11915

9th March 2020

Ross Folley

Dear Mr Folley,

Freedom of Information request: reference 11915 first notified to us by email on 17th February 2020.

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 detailed below:

Freedom of Information request - NIP A460 Eastern Way, Cannock (Orbital Island to Poplars Landfill)

Could you please provide the total figures of the NIP's issued & fines generated on this stretch of dual carriageway for the duration of time you have had a mobile speed camera on this road?

Can you also provide the total number of road traffic accidents on this same stretch of road in line with the same length of time you have had a mobile speed camera in use?

Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows: Staffordshire Police does hold some of the requested information.

Could you please provide the total figures of the NIP's issued & fines generated on this stretch of dual carriageway for the duration of time you have had a mobile speed camera on this road?

The first recorded enforcement date is 29th July 2007 but accurate figures are only available from 4th April 2013.

Between 4th April 2013 and 17th February 2020 a total of <u>3,691</u> NIP's were issued of which <u>1,166</u> resulted in Fixed Penalty Notices generated.

Can you also provide the total number of road traffic accidents on this same stretch of road in line with the same length of time you have had a mobile speed camera in use?

This was somewhat challenging because of the way Road Traffic Collisions are recorded on the Staffordshire Police incident management database. A search was made for all RTC's recorded between 4th April



2013 and 17th February 2020 that had 'A460' and/or 'Eastern Way' somewhere in the location field. These results were then filtered to include only RTCs where the location was clearly identified as the exact stretch of the A460 as described in your question. This resulted in a total of <u>135</u> RTCs.

This figure should be treated with caution as there are likely to be further incidents where the recorded location given is misleading or too vague so have been disregarded – for example 'The A460 near Cannock' – but which may well have occurred within the specified location.

Please note that these figures have been provided to the best of our ability.

Every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that data is extracted from multiple sources, developed for specific policing purposes, for which data extraction methods have not been specifically designed to directly correlate with the terminology of this request. Therefore the data presented is subject to the inaccuracies and idiosyncrasies inherent in any large scale recording system.

As a consequence, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, so as to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this email and should be addressed to:

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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Decision Maker