

Reference: FOI1869

Request:

In relation to the above and your request for an internal review of the response provided by the Council under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You originally made a request for information (FOI1869) dated 22/10/2019 concerning to data capture by two-vehicle speed activated signs at New York Road. The request sought the following information:

I request a copy of the speed data captured by the two-vehicle speed activated signs fitted at the location below in Oct 2019

The data being in machine readable format and covering the time period from installation to the first download / or removal of the signs (whichever is first).

A191 New York Road 55.029412 -1.512528 Approx.

This request follows from FOI 1427, for which you could not provide data as the devices were defective.

This was responded to on (17/11/2019) and the information provided in response to the request was:

No Information is held.

On 19/11/2019 you informed the Authority that you were not satisfied with the response provided and requested that an internal review be undertaken. The Authority has considered your request for an internal review.

Your request for internal review was based on the following:

Can you please expand on the comment of "No data".

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1. These particular speed signs do not have a data logging function.
2. The data logging function was disabled intentionally
3. The data logging function was not activated for another reason.

The Authority has reviewed the response provided being specifically mindful of the points you have raised. The following has been established:

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When the request for information was originally made, we did not have the requested data due to the short timescales between the signs being removed from site and the submission of the request.

I have now received the speed data from our contractors which I have attached.

The conclusion to this review is that the response provided to the request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 was correct that the data was not held at the time your request, however this was only due to the data not being received from our contractor. The data can take anywhere from 4-10 weeks to be collated, analysed and sent to us depending on the workload of the contractor and the type of survey being conducted. This should have been explained to you and please therefore accept our apologies for not doing so at the time.

If you remain dissatisfied with the response to your request and the outcome of this internal review you should contact the Information Commissioner at:

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