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Dear Mr Dmochowski

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 607/11/12

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 14th February 2012 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 When was the speed camera in Queens Road, Norwich erected?
- 2 How many fatal and serious collisions (excluding those where speed was not a causation factor) were there at this location in the three years preceding the date of erection of the above camera?
- 3 How many personal injury collisions (excluding those where speed was not a causation factor) were there at this location in the three years preceding the date of erection of the above camera?
- What percentage of drivers, in the periods of free-flowing traffic, i.e. excluding the congestion period, were exceeding the speed limit in the most recent period for which you have details?
- 5 Does this camera use film?

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

Parts 1, 2 & 3

Details of the date when the fixed speed camera in Queen's Road, Norwich became operational, along with details of fatal, serious and injury collisions in the three years preceding the date of the erection camera, are available to view on the Norfolk Safety Camera website.

Under Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), public authorities are not required to provide information that is reasonably accessible to the public by other means, in this case via the Safety Camera website; therefore in accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), this serves as a <u>Refusal Notice</u> for this part of your request.





Please access the relevant page via the link below:

http://norfolk-safety-camera.org.uk/index.php?page=pdf-viewer&pdf=Newfixedsitesperformance310307.pdf

The following link will direct you to details regarding the collation of the published data.

http://norfolk-safety-camera.org.uk/index.php?page=fixed-cameras

Part 4

The Freedom of Information Act provides the public with a right to submit requests for the publication of recorded information held by a public authority. In addition, the Constabulary is only obliged to consider the publication of recorded information held at the time of receiving a request for that information, and we are not obliged to create information in order to provide a response to a Freedom of Information request.

No information is held in respect of this part of your request. In order to provide this information it would be necessary for the Constabulary to review camera footage and manually count the number of passing vehicles and calculate the percentage of those exceeding the limit. This would be a creation of data for the purposes of responding to this request.

Part 5

The camera at this location is digital and therefore does not use film.

This response will be published on the Norfolk Constabulary's web-site <u>www.norfolk.police.uk</u> under the Freedom of Information pages at <u>Publication Scheme - Disclosure Logs</u>.

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact me quoting the reference number shown above.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Gibson
Freedom of Information Department

A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the 'Office of Public Sector Information' web-site;

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/

The Norfolk Constabulary is not responsible for the content, or the reliability, of the website referenced. The Constabulary cannot guarantee that this link will work all of the time, and we have no control over the availability of the linked pages.

Your Right to Request a Review of Decisions Made Under the Terms of the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled, or if you think the decision is incorrect, you have the right to ask the Norfolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask the Norfolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by the Norfolk Constabulary under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify the Norfolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 2 months of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Requests for a review should be made in writing and addressed to:

Freedom of Information Decision Maker Professional Standards Department Norfolk Constabulary Operations and Communications Centre Jubilee House Falconers Chase Wymondham Norfolk NR18 0WW

Email: freedomofinformation@norfolk.pnn.police.uk

In all possible circumstances the Norfolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 20 working days of receipt of your request for an internal review.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with the Norfolk Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office

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