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Mr D Murphy
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Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear Mr Murphy

Thank you for your request for information relating to speeding reports.

Request

I'm advised by the local police that BCC are responsible for collating information on complaints about speeding and submitting proposed priority areas to WMP to enforcement operations.

Can you please

a) Advise on how often you collate information from public complaints and pass the info/recommendations to WMP ?

b) Provide copies of the last couple of reports passed to WMP for action ?

c) Advise on what specific criteria are used for your prioritisation or recommendations (I notice the form on your web site asks not only about the level of dangerous drivers, but also about proximity to schools etc.) and how these are weighted to finalise the 'top x' sites recommended

Response

a) All speeding concerns received from the public are recorded and collated. This information is passed to West Midlands Police on a case by case basis if it meets their threshold.

b) Please see table below for latest reports:

Date From	Date To	Road	Ward	Speed limit (mph)	85% Flash Off (mph)	85% Flash On (mph)
03/05/19	29/05/19	Edgbaston Park Road	Edgbaston	20	30.0	29.9
29/05/19	27/06/19	Kings Road	Kingstanding	30	35.7	35.3

c) For every report submitted, the team reviews the most recent 3 years of collision data available from the STATS19* database. A formula is then applied to identify the roads with the highest number of road traffic

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collisions, and prioritise those that resulted in a serious injury or fatality. Dependant on this prioritisation status, an appropriate course of action to be followed is identified. This could include the installation of a temporary Speed Indication Device (SID) is installed to gather speed data. If the speeds recorded meets The Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) minimum threshold for determining whether there is a speeding problem on a road (if the 85% speed is more than 10% plus 2mph over the legal speed limit), this information is then passed on to West Midlands Police.

*This collects details on road traffic collisions resulting in personal injury reported to the Police.

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Wycliffe House
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Cheshire SK9 5AF.
Telephone: 01625 545 700
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Please quote the reference number 9020958 in any future communications.
I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely
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