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Mr Edward Cole

By email: request-615904-736cc3b9@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Cole,

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information about stopped vehicle detection (SVD), in which you specifically asked:

Transport Committee Hearing - SVD got the commitment 3 years ago. 18% of Smart Motorways have SVD fitted.

What 18%? On what date was it fitted to each?

Mr Wilson, present, told a 2016 hearing SVD would be standard on smart motorways going forward.

Which smart motorways had SVD fitted as standard roll out since the 2016 hearing and which have not and why not?

Mr Sullivan said the system would be fitted in 2020.

In 2016 Mr Wilson implied SVD would be retrofitted.

Since the 2016 hearing, which smart motorways had SVD fitted retrospectively which have not and why not.

Mr Sullivan said it has not been worked out how to retrofit the equipment.

Who is the equipment supplied and who tendered and how was the supplier chosen?

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by this Department. However, our colleagues at Highways England might have the information you have requested, they can be contacted at:

Freedom of Information
Highways England
National Traffic Operations Centre
3 Ridgeway
Quinton Business Park

Birmingham
B32 1AF
Email: info@highwaysengland.co.uk

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Yours sincerely,

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