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Dear Jack Smithfield

Freedom of Information Act 2000, Ref No: 1937237

Thank you for your information request, received on 17 April 2022.

You requested the following information:

Request 1: A list of yellow boxes enforced and the number of tickets issued to each in 2019

Response 1: Please see the table below for the information you require.

Contravention code 31j means 'entering and stopping in a box junction when prohibited'.

PCNs issued for code 31j between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019	
Location	Number of PCNs
Balls Pond Rd N.1 Junction Henshall Street N.1	476
Balls Pond Road Junction With Mildmay Park	2
Balls Pond Road Junction With Southgate Road	3
Caledonian Road N.1 Junction Caledonia Street N.1	305
Caledonian Road N.7 junction Brewery Road N.7	418
Caledonian Road N.7 Junction Roman Way N.7	367
Caledonian Road N.7 junction Wheelwright Street N.7	58
Canonbury Lane N1 Junction Tyndale Terrace N1	1513
Clerkenwell Road Junction Britton Street	225
Clerkenwell Road Junction Turnmill Street	243
Clerkenwell Road Junction With St John Street	51
Drayton Park Junction With Horsell Road N.5	213
Essex Rd N.1 Junction St Peter`s Street N.1	263
Goswell Road Junction With Percival Street	3
Highbury Grove Junction Highbury New Park	4
Highgate Hill Junction With Whittington Hospital	14
Hornsey Rd Jun Mayton St N.7	1752
Hornsey Road Junction With Fire Station Entrance- Northbound	28
Hornsey Road Junction With Fire Station Entrance- Southbound	4

Hornsey Road N.7 Junction Rollit Street N.7	689
Hornsey Road N.7 Junction Shelburne Rd N.7	615
Mildmay Park N.1 Junction With Mildmay Grove South	2
Old Street Junction With Sycamore Street [by Camera YBJ0811]	10
Old Street Junction With Sycamore Street [by Camera YBJ0812]	21
Rosebery Avenue Junction Spafield Street	167
Rosebery Avenue Junction With Tysoe Street - Northbound	3
Rosebery Avenue Junction With Tysoe Street - Southbound	1
Southgate Road N.1 Junction Dove Road N.1	340
St John Street EC.1 Junction Sekforde Street EC.1	315
St John Street Junction Rosebery Avenue	12
St Pauls Rd Jun Grange Grove N.1	859
St Pauls Road Junction With Compton Road	232
Stroud Green Road Junction Morris Place	51
Tollington Park Junction Regina Road	437
Tollington Park N.4 Junction Birnam Road N.4	141
Tufnell Park Rd N.19 Junction Southcote Road N.19	321

Request 2: Any guidance to camera operators on when to issue tickets

Response 2: A contravention occurs if a vehicle enters and stops in a box junction when prohibited. In Islington, a PCN is issued if the vehicle is stationary for 3 seconds. If a vehicle stops in a yellow box marking while waiting to turn right a contravention does not occur.

Request 3: Any evidence that the enforcement of yellow boxes has led to improved traffic flow.

Response 3: We do not hold this information. There has been no recent research into the effectiveness of yellow boxes. Yellow box junctions keep intersections clear for through-traffic to avoid traffic jams. They are effective tools to keep traffic on our roads flowing and reduce delays and unnecessary air pollution, especially when enforced.

Request 4: Any documentation/correspondence related to the decision making process in choosing which boxes to enforce.

Response 4: Prior to camera enforcement starting, traffic surveys were carried out to identify the blocking instances at yellow box junctions at that time. Please find attached a survey summary ranking the blocking instances at each junction prior to enforcement.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been handled or the outcome, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this response by replying direct to this email.

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

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