

7 November 2024

FOI Ref 17386

Request - You asked us the following:

I have a Freedom of Information Act request relating to the safety cameras on the A500 between Hanchurch and Porthill.

The cameras went live in August 2020. From August 2020 to the present day I would like to know how many drivers have been caught by the average-speed cameras on that stretch of the A500 since they went live.

Also how many of those fines have been paid and how many have been cancelled over the same period.

We received your request on 21/10/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows:

Staffordshire Police holds some of the requested information.

- 1. The cameras went live in August 2020. From August 2020 to the present day I would like to know how many drivers have been caught by the average-speed cameras on that stretch of the A500 since they went live. – **Disclosed, 31,746.**
- 2. Also how many of those fines have been paid and how many have been cancelled over the same period. – **Partially disclosed, the total number of cancelled fines are 5,150.**

Please be advised the data disclosed pertains to the number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued where the location street has been recorded as 'A500'. Furthermore, for part 2 of your request the data has been disclosed where the notice subtype has been recorded as 'cancelled'.

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software. Additional offences may have been recorded during these timescales but are awaiting finalisation and input onto these systems and would not be present within this dataset.

Every effort is made to ensure that the data presented is accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that this has been extracted from multiple sources, developed for specific policing purposes, for which data extraction methods have not been specifically designed to directly correlate with the terminology of this request. Therefore, the data presented is subject to the inaccuracies and idiosyncrasies inherent in any large-scale recording system.

As a consequence, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, so as to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.



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Advice and assistance

Section 16 of the Act places an obligation upon the Authority to provide advice and assistance, in order to comply with this obligation please see below.

Please note that data relating to fines paid, is held by HM Courts and Tribunals Service.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.

If you would like us to carry out a review of our response, please let us know within two months of the date of receipt of this email, review requests should be addressed to:

foi@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Central Disclosure Unit
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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