

11 October 2024

FOI Ref 17256

Request - You asked us the following:

Dear Staffs police,

A local councillor made a statement in a local newspaper , can you provide me with the statistics I requested please as the reply from the council said to approach you and I want to see how factual ***** comments were in the Staffs newsletter.

An article was published about the Redhill Island update in which you made a statement.

Under the freedom of information act can you provide the following:

Provide the statistics about how many drivers have been caught speeding and how many prosecutions for dangerous driving have happened along the A34 Stone rd carriageway in the last 3 years please?
You claim to have listened to residents, so I'm assuming you will also have researched it all, so the speed limit can drop from 40mph to 30.

Clarification received 10/10/2024 regarding the 3 year time period:

Please look from the date of request please.

Further clarification received 11/10/2024 regarding which prosecutions the applicant is requesting (speeding or dangerous driving):

I am looking for both.

I didn't know there are different dangerous driving offences, so just a whole number for the different ones you have on file for the road section mentioned.

We received your request on 12/09/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

Staffordshire Police holds the requested information.

- Provide the statistics about how many drivers have been caught speeding and how many prosecutions for dangerous driving have happened along the A34 Stone rd carriageway in the last 3 years please? – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17256 Road Traffic Tickets and Dangerous Driving Offences on the A34 Stone Road Data.PDF'.**

Please note that this data has been extracted from our road offences recording system, filtered by road/street name for 'A34 Stone Road' between 01/01/2022 and 11/09/2024. The data for the Dangerous Driving Offences has been retrieved from our crime/occurrence recording system for the following offences:



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- Cause death by driving without due care / consideration while over prescribed limit - specified controlled drug.
- Cause death by driving whilst disqualified.
- Causing death by dangerous driving.
- Causing Death by Careless or Inconsiderate Driving.
- Causing death by careless driving when under the influence of drink or drugs.
- Causing Death by Driving: Unlicensed, or Uninsured Drivers.
- Cause serious injury by dangerous driving.
- Cause serious injury by driving whilst disqualified.
- Cause serious injury by careless / inconsiderate driving.
- Cause serious injury by careless / inconsiderate driving.
- Drivers injuring persons by furious driving.

Please also note that the Freedom of Information Act 2000 only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to create information to answer questions generally; only if the information is already held in recorded form.

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.

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:

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Or by Post to:

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