

5 September 2024

FOI Ref 16961

Request - You asked us the following:

Please provide details of all road traffic tickets that have been issued along the A34 Stone Road from the roundabout that joins to the A513 to the junction with Holmcroft Road. Please provide records of any tickets that were issued from 1 January 2019 until the present day.

Clarification received 04/09/2024:

We are interested in information on all road traffic tickets please.

We received your request on 18/06/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this particular request.

Staffordshire Police withholds the following information.

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The above information has been withheld for the following reasons:

There is no method by which we can readily retrieve information from our systems to answer this request. Within our fixed penalty notice system, it is not possible to conduct a location search for motoring offences, other than for speeding offences. For the time period requested, there have been in excess of 361,000 offences recorded within our fixed penalty notice system. In order to determine the exact location where the motoring offence took place, the record for each offence would require manual review.

From dip sampling, it has been estimated that it would take approximately 3 minutes to review each record to answer this request, this would equate to over 18,000 hours. To achieve this task would therefore exceed the 18-hour time and cost threshold of the Freedom of Information Act by some considerable margin.



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The following exemptions have been applied:

- Section 12(1) where the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.
Section 12(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the prescribed limit'.

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.

Staffordshire Police would be able to provide the number of speeding offences with the location recorded as A34 Stone Road from the roundabout that joins to the A513 to the junction with Holmcroft Road, if the requirement for all road traffic offences was withdrawn.

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
Stafford
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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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