

25 November 2025

FOI Ref 22139

Request - You asked us the following:

I would like to know the speed restrictions in place along each average speed check section of the stretch of motorway on the M6 from J17, Sandbach to J12, Gailey interchange on 05.11.2025 between 7.00am and 8.00am.

I would also like to see any email or written correspondence recorded as to why decisions were made to have a significant number of sections swapping between 60 and 70 mph limits at this time on this section of road.

I would like to see written or email correspondence, or evidence used to make decisions for the 60mph limits that were imposed on certain sections of the motorway stretch on that time and date. I would also like to see the same for why they were not on other sections of the same stretch of motorway.

We received your request on 20/11/2025 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

Staffordshire Police (SP) does not hold the requested information.

- I would like to know the speed restrictions in place along each average speed check section of the stretch of motorway on the M6 from J17, Sandbach to J12, Gailey interchange on 05.11.2025 between 7.00am and 8.00am. – **No information held.**
- I would also like to see any email or written correspondence recorded as to why decisions were made to have a significant number of sections swapping between 60 and 70 mph limits at this time on this section of road. – **No information held.**
- I would like to see written or email correspondence, or evidence used to make decisions for the 60mph limits that were imposed on certain sections of the motorway stretch on that time and date. I would also like to see the same for why they were not on other sections of the same stretch of motorway. – **No information held.**

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.



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National Highways have overall control of the gantries and speed limits for speed cameras. You may find the information you are requesting by contacting National Highways at the following link:
<https://nationalhighways.co.uk/about-us/your-information-rights/>

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the Staffordshire Police website although personal details are not included.

Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from SP, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing within two months of the date of receipt of this email, and should be addressed to:

IAT@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Information Access Team
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
Stafford
ST16 9JZ

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Information Access Team within two months of the SP response to the original FOI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing. The review will be conducted by a supervisor who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Information Access Team will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to forty working days.

The independent supervisor will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, considering the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the independent supervisor will reply to the appellant with the result of the review. If the appellant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information



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Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following link:
<https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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