

21 September 2026

FOI Ref 23393

Request - You asked Staffordshire Police (SP) the following:

I have been advised that a Speed Camera van cannot be positioned anywhere on Lichfield Road, Abbots Bromley within the 30mph limit.

- Please supply me with the assessment criteria that resulted in this decision.
- Please advise what arrangements are being made to enforce the 30mph speed limit on this road.
- If no arrangements have been or are not being made, please provide the criteria or reasoning used to reach your decision to not enforce the 30mph limit on this section of Lichfield Road.

SP received your request on 15/09/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

SP holds the requested information.

- Please supply me with the assessment criteria that resulted in this decision.
- **Disclosed: The decision regarding enforcement activity on this section of Lichfield Road was made in accordance with the force's speed enforcement site selection criteria and operational guidance. Factors considered include:**
 - Recorded collision history.
 - Verified vehicle speed data.
 - Traffic volumes.
 - Community concern and intelligence.
 - Available enforcement resources and priorities.
 - Suitability and safety of the location for enforcement activity (clear line of sight, not blocking private driveways, not obstructing the flow of traffic)

Following assessment against these criteria, the location did not meet the current threshold for routine speed enforcement deployment (primarily point 6)

- Please advise what arrangements are being made to enforce the 30mph speed limit on this road.
- **Disclosed: There are currently no dedicated speed enforcement operations scheduled for this section of Lichfield Road. However, the location remains subject to periodic review, and enforcement activity may be undertaken if other methods of enforcement are progressed in the future such as foot enforcement (camera technician utilising camera outside of the vehicle).**



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- If no arrangements have been or are not being made, please provide the criteria or reasoning used to reach your decision to not enforce the 30mph limit on this section of Lichfield Road.
- **Disclosed: The decision not to allocate routine enforcement resources to this location was based on an assessment of the available evidence at the time, primarily availability of a suitable enforcement site as per the assessment criteria detailed above. Should further data become available, or should circumstances change, the location may be reassessed in line with the established site selection process.**

All Freedom of Information request responses are published on the SP 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



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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 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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