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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-00330

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Speed Cameras on the Newtownards to Belfast Carriageway

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Question 1

On what date were the speed cameras removed from the Newtownards to Belfast carriageway?

Answer

The speed cameras were removed on 17th January 2011.

Question 2

What were the reasons for removing the cameras from the above location?

Answer

The cameras were part of a Home Office testing phase for the SPEC3 speed camera system. They have been removed as the testing is now complete.

Question 3

Could I have all documentation involving any details about the removal of these cameras?

Answer

Searches were conducted which failed to locate any recorded information involving details regarding the removal of the cameras. Accordingly I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access. I can advise you that the removal of the cameras was arranged by way of a phone call.

Please see the following link for further information regarding speed cameras;
http://www.psni.police.uk/index/advice-and-legislation/safety_cameras.htm

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

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