



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-01675

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: CCTV at Andersonstown Road

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

I am concerned about the dangerous traffic on Andersonstown Rd issuing at speed from the blind spot defined by traffic lights at Curleys. An indicator sign beyond roundabout states the presence of CCTV. When was this camera removed.

Clarification received:

Availability, or non availability of actual CCTV Camera as signposted for on that extremely dangerous stretch of Roadway (1200 ' approx - 43 no. crossover routes!) Andersonstown beyond traffic lights at blind bend Curleys. Query also as to who was responsible for their removal.

Answer

The sign referred to indicates that mobile speed cameras may operate in the area. There are currently 62 permanently signed locations at which mobile speed camera vans can deploy.

Further information in relation to the Safety Camera Scheme can be accessed via the PSNI website by the link provided below:

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.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue

of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.