



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2011-03039

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** Persons Prosecuted For Not Keeping Bus Lanes Clear

### 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

Every Morning and afternoon I travel along the Antrim Road, the times that I travel along the road should be the times that bus lanes should be free of vehicles with the exception of buses. I am amazed at the number of people that park their cars on the bus lanes and clearways, is it possible to be supplied with the number of people that have been prosecuted for breaking the law in relation to keeping the bus lanes clear at the designated times?

### Clarification received:

Every morning from 0730-0800 from Fortwilliam to Carlisle Circus plus return from 0800 and 1500-1600 I take my son in to work every day.

Morning from June in the morning we leave at 0730 and go to Boucher Road and every night at 1600-1700 return home.

### Answer

For the period June – August 2011, PSNI has not issued any notices for misuse of a bus lane on the Antrim Road.

**For your information, Traffic Attendants can issue tickets for this and similar offences. Department for Regional Development (DRD) may be able to assist you further.**

The below link will allow you access to the Department for Regional Development website:

[http://www.drdni.gov.uk/index/freedom\\_of\\_information.htm](http://www.drdni.gov.uk/index/freedom_of_information.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](mailto: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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psnj.police.uk](http://www.psnj.police.uk)

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